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The beginning of another year is a time that has become traditional for the exchange of greetings between friends and of expressing the hope that the new year will be a happier and more successful one than the year just ended.

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INTRODUCTION TO EAST ROMAN COINAGE

PART I. BYZANTIUM

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One of the most fascinating numismatic series, and probably one of the most neglected in the United States, is that of the East Roman or Byzantine Empire. This is partially due to the lack of adequate references to the series and also probably due to a certain lack of beauty or artistic value of the coins themselves. However, to anyone who has read Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, there is an interest in this group that is rarely found in any other numismatic series. It is possible with these coins to trace the rise and fall of one of the greatest stories of empire ever known to the Christian world, rivaling in many respects its spiritual father, the old Roman Empire of Augustus and Trajan. From a religious standpoint alone the series has intense interest. Probably no other nation ever so completely lived in a religious atmosphere, the art, the books, and even the political attitude of the Byzantines was steeped in an intense, and to some extent fanatical, religious feeling. This is reflected in the coinage which in the earlier days presented the cross and the christogram as common reverse types. Then the intense bitterness of the iconoclastic controversy of the eighth century drove the religious symbols from the currency, only to have them return in full strength by the Comnenian period. In the final days of the empire the religious fervor became extreme as if the last remnants of the Byzantine nation felt their only salvation lay in the Almighty. This intense feeling, in fact, helped the final ruin of the nation when it was split between the Catholicism of the last of the Paleologi and the Orthodox spirit of the bulk of the people at a time when unity was the only chance of salvation.

In the earlier part of this century and in the latter part of the nineteenth century a number of good texts were issued on Byzantine coins. The two most popular ones in English are those of Wroth (British Museum Catalogues) and Goodacre (published by Spink and Son). However, at the present, these are almost impossible to obtain and the average collector is unable to find any adequate basic reference on the Byzantine series unless he has access to one of the large numismatic libraries. This complete absence of a basic reference to the coinage of the Byzantine empire, coupled with a desire to present this fascinating coinage to the average collector, decided the preparation of this paper. This is not an original work but more of a compilation of earlier works, simplified, and reorganized for the collector who has no experience with Byzantine coins. A general knowledge of the Roman coinage is assumed but is not necessary to understand the general approach of this work.

In the various tables contained in this paper listing obverse legends, it will be noted that some of the emperors mentioned in the historical outline are not listed. In such cases, the emperor in question was not known to have issued coins in his own name (like ALEXIUS II or JOHN VI) or he died before he was able to strike coins even though

he may have been depicted on the reverse of his predecessor's coinage (like STAURACIUS).

The Eastern Roman Empire struck coins in gold, electrum, silver, billon, and bronze, the gold and bronze ones being the most commonly available at the present. In contrast to the profuse silver coinage of the earlier empire, silver Byzantine coins are decidedly scarce and frequently are far more expensive than gold coins of the same ruler.

The solidus, weighing about 68 grains, was the standard gold coin struck in the early days of the eastern empire, being the continuation of the denomination introduced into Roman currency in the Constantinian era. With little change in weight or appearance, this denomination was continued into the eleventh century when it assumed a cup shaped or "scyphate" form and became known as the "nomisma." These are the coins so frequently referred to in the western literature of that time as "bezants" and which were accepted as valid currency throughout all of Europe in the absence of an adequate western European coinage. The smaller divisions of the solidus, the semissis (one-half) and the tremissis (one-third), were struck up until the tenth century. During the reigns of the Paleologi, gold became quite scarce and was replaced by the silver and bronze coinage. After Manuel II, essentially no gold coins were struck at Constantinople.

As with the solidus, the initial silver coin struck by the Byzantines was a continuation of the Constantinian siliqua and persisted as such until the reign of Justin I, when it was supplanted by a very small silver coin. The hexagram, weighing about 100 grains, was introduced by Heraclius and persisted until replaced by the miliaresion in the reign of Constantine V. The miliaresion was quite distinctive being thin and flat with an inscription containing the imperial name on the obverse, rather than a bust, and usually a cross potent on the reverse. The silver began to assume the scyphate form in the reign of Constantine IX although both flat and scyphate coins continued to be struck in some reigns. In the last days of the empire, Manuel II in an attempt to reform the coinage abandoned the scyphate form and issued flat silver and bronze coins.

The bronze coinage of the early eastern empire also was a continuation of the Roman types of the fourth century, both in size and appearance. The classical reverse legends such as SALVS AVGGG, CONCORDIA AVGGG, etc., were standard, while the emperor's bust was still present on the obverse as it had been for hundreds of years. However, Anastasius I reformed the coinage by dividing the solidus, which itself was not affected, into six thousand theoretical units called nummia. The smaller coins were then struck in fractions of this amount. While this did not seriously change the silver currency, it did alter the appearance of the bronze coinage. The time honoured reverse legends and types were abandoned and replaced with symbols indicating the value of the coin in nummia. Forty nummia (M) was the largest denomination struck in bronze while five nummia (E) was the smallest. In addition to these, coins were also struck in the values of thirty (XXX), twenty (K), sixteen (IS), twelve (IB), ten (I), eight (H), and six (S) nummia. The Carthage mint in some cases did not use the standard symbols but used instead the Roman numerals to indicate ten (X), twenty (XX), and forty (XXXX) nummia pieces. These

reverse inscriptions continued well into the iconoclastic period of the empire when the bronze coins began to resemble the gold and silver in reverse types. In the later empire, after the settlement of the iconoclastic controversy, ecclesiastical types became standard for denominations in all metals.

During the reign of John I in the tenth century, the so-called "anonymous bronze" series was introduced in which the obverse contained a bust of Christ with an inscription, usually a variation of "EMMANOVHA," while the reverse contained a "King of Kings" inscription usually arranged around a cross. The imperial name was lacking creating some difficulty in properly attributing these coins. The Cherson mint, however, continued to strike coins bearing the imperial name (usually a monogram) long after the other mints were striking only the anonymous types. This type of coinage supplanted all other forms of bronze coinage, until well into the eleventh century when attributed coins were again issued. There is some question as to when attributed coins were again struck, some believing that anonymous coinage ceased about the time of Constantine IX, others believing that it continued into the Comnenian reigns. The details of this anonymous coinage is beyond the scope of this paper and those interested should consult recognized texts on Byzantine currency and the many papers published on this subject.

A uniform arrangement has been adopted in this paper in approaching the study of Byzantine coinage. The thousand years of the Empire's existence have been divided into seven more or less arbitrary periods, each named for convenience sake after a dynasty that ruled the Empire during either all or part of the era. After a brief historical outline of each period, its coinage is discussed in general as to the prevalent types and inscriptions followed by a list of representative obverse and reverse legends. Except in a general way, no attempt has been made to individually differentiate the coins struck in precious metals from those struck in bronze since the purpose of this paper is not to distinguish individual coins but to acquaint the reader with Byzantine coinage in general. Those interested in more detailed studies on East Roman Coinage are recommended to the fine texts mentioned previously by Goodacre and Wroth.

It is hoped that the tables given in this paper will assist the average collector in identifying the Byzantine coins he may possess at least as to ruler, if not denomination, and will simultaneously offer him a basic source of information on this interesting series that has been lacking in recent years.

HISTORICAL OUTLINE — THEODOSIAN PERIOD

The Theodosian dynasty was established by the last emperor to rule over a unified Roman nation, THEODOSIUS I (379-395 A.D.), the man who has given the name to this first Byzantine Period. Oddly enough, Theodosius himself is not considered in our tables, since his coinage is well covered in texts on the late Roman series. At his death, the empire was divided between his two weak sons, HONORIUS in the west, and his older brother, the ineffectual

ARCADIUS (395-408 A.D.), the first true Byzantine ruler. Arcadius was a weak ruler but with the aid of his counselors and generals was able to pass a still unified nation to his young son

THEODOSIUS II (408-450 A.D.) who ruled first with the advice of the Praetorian Prefect Anthemius and later under the direction of his extremely capable sister, PULCHERIA. Pulcheria and his wife EUDOCIA shared between them the control of the emperor with the sister eventually obtaining the upper hand. Toward his death, Theodosius was directed by his eunuch Chrysaphius. On his death in 450 A.D., Theodosius left no direct successor so his sister Pulcheria married and elevated to the throne,

MARCIAN (450-457 A.D.) a Thracian soldier. After a fairly able administration considering the times, Marcian died, preceded by his empress,

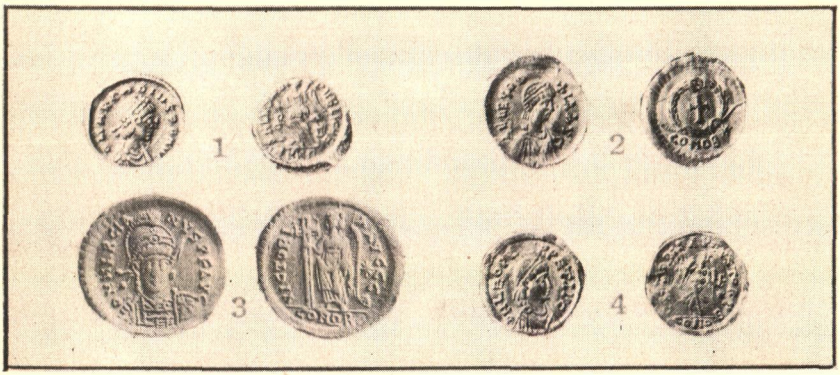

Fig. 1. Small bronze coin of Arcadius.
Fig. 2. Tremissis of Eudoxia (Constantinople mint).
Fig. 3. Solidus of Marcian.
Fig. 4. Tremissis of Leo I.

and again the throne lacked a legitimate successor. The commanding general, the Alan Aspar, unable to succeed to the throne himself because of religious differences, nominated a Dacian soldier

LEO (457-474 A.D.) who founded the Leonine dynasty. Leo, noting that the Alan Aspar would not be content unless he were a complete puppet, arranged for his removal by an Isaurian soldier, Tarasicodissa, whom he married to his daughter ARIADNE. After his death, Leo was succeeded by his sickly grandson

LEO II (474 A.D.) who made his father, now called Zeno, his imperial colleague. Leo died shortly after his succession and his father

ZENO (474-491 A.D.) became emperor. Zeno's reign was turbulent and he was troubled with two pretenders, BASILISCUS who was married to Zeno's sister, ZENONIS, and later by LEONTIUS. Zeno was able to put down both rebellions in spite of the fact that during the first rebellion (476-477 A.D.) Basiliscus was able to control his capital. At his death, no legitimate successor was available so Ariadne, using the example of Pulcheria, married a worthy but elderly soldier, Anastasius I, and elevated him to the throne, ending the Theodosian period.

SUMMARY OF THE COINAGE OF THE THEODOSIAN PERIOD

The bust of the emperor, diademed or helmeted, is practically always on the obverse, generally facing the right although in the later years of the period full faced busts became common. The full facing busts are more commonly found on the larger denomination coins, especially the solidus.

The reverses of all denominations present the same series of stylized pictorializations associated with the Roman coinage of the late fourth century. The emperor, usually vanquishing an enemy or holding standards of victory, is a common reverse in all denominations. Personifications of Roma, usually seated in armor holding a small Victory, and Victory, winged and walking to right or left and frequently carrying a standard, are common during this era. In the earlier days of the period when a western emperor still existed, he is often shown, especially on the solidus, seated on the reverse next to his eastern colleague. On the smaller coins, the christogram, the cross (usually potent), and the imperial monogram are popular reverse designs.

Mint marks are found on the exergual space of the reverse. It should be noted that while the western empire retained its authority, coins were struck at western mints in the name of the eastern emperor so that coins of Treves or Milan may bear the bust of the eastern ruler. A list of mint marks used during this and several subsequent periods is given in the appendix.

HISTORICAL OUTLINE — JUSTINIANEAN PERIOD

ANASTASIUS I (491-518 A.D.) after a mildly troubled reign died childless leaving the empire financially and militarily in the best shape it had been in for many years. He was succeeded by the commander of the palace guard, a rough illiterate Illyrian soldier

JUSTIN I (518-527 A.D.) who was able to bribe his election as ruler with money entrusted him for the election of another. Justin, in spite of his inability to read or write beyond the barest essentials, was able to keep the empire in fairly good condition, until in 527 when he associated his well educated, intelligent, but somewhat thankless nephew

JUSTINIAN I (527-565 A.D.) with him in the government. Justin died shortly afterward leaving Justinian as sole emperor. Justinian was an ambitious man who felt keenly the state of his empire when compared to the glories of the past. He resolved to reconquer the western provinces, and aided by his brilliant generals, Belisarius and Narses, was able to actually re-establish some authority in the west. He had several disturbances at home, particularly the great "Nika Revolt" which he quelled only through the courage of his famous wife, Theodora. After his death, Justinian in turn was succeeded by his nephew, the unpredictable

JUSTIN II (565-578 A.D.) who proceeded to lose many of the conquests his uncle had made during his long reign. Much of Justin's misrule was caused by his strong minded wife, SOPHIA (who is shown with him on some coins), but fortunately for the empire in a lucid moment he adopted one of his favorite generals, the count of the palace guard

REPRESENTATIVE OBVERSE LEGENDS OF THE THEODOSIAN PERIOD

Arcadius, 395–408
1. DN ARCADIVS PF AVG

Aelia Eudoxia (wife of Arcadius)
1. AEL EVDOXIA AVG

Theodosius II, 408–450
1. DN THEODOSIVS PF AVG

Aelia Eudocia (wife of Theodosius II)
1. AEL EVDOCIA AVG

Marcian, 450–457
1. DN MARCIANVS PF AVG

Aelia Pulcheria (wife of Marcian)
1. AEL PVLCHERIA AVG

Leo I, 457–474
1. DN LEO PF AVG
2. DN LEO PERPET AVG

Aelia Verina (wife of Leo I)
1. AEL VERINA AVG

Leo II, 474 (with step-father, Zeno)
1. DN LEO ET ZENO PP AVG

Aelia Ariadne (mother of Leo II, wife of Zeno)
1. AEL ARIADNE AV

Zeno, 474–491
1. DN ZENO PERP AVG

Basiliscus, 476–477 (usurper in reign of Zeno)
1. DN BASILISCVS PP (PERP) AVG

Aelia Zenonis (wife of Basiliscus)
1. AEL ZENONIS AVG

Leontius, 484–488 (usurper in reign of Zeno)
1. DN LEONTIVS PERP AVG

REPRESENTATIVE REVERSE LEGENDS

1. CONCORDIA AVGG (G)
2. CONCORDIA MILITVM
3. GLORIA REIPVBLICAE
4. GLORIA ROMANORVM
5. SALVS AVGGG
6. SALVS REIPVBLICAE
7. VICTORIA AVGGG
8. VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM
9. VIRTVS EXERCITI
10. VIRTVS ROMANORVM (AVGG)
11. VOT V (X) MVLT X (XV, XX)
12. VRBS ROMA

13. The Christogram

14. Cross Potent –

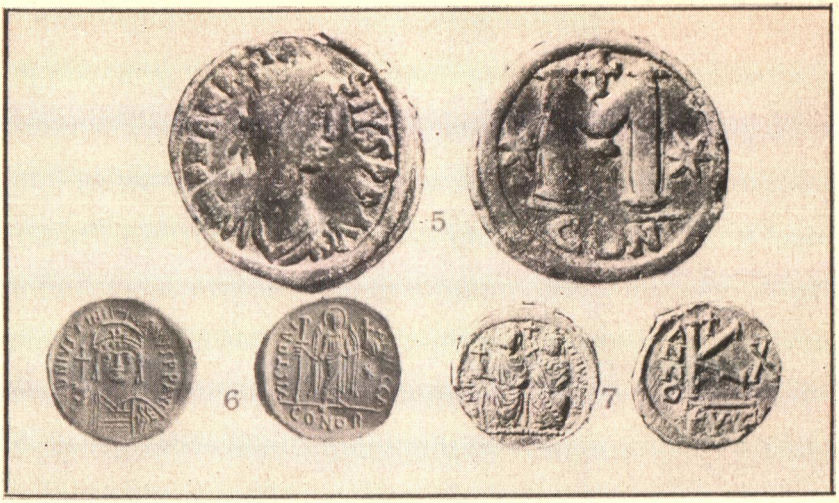

Fig. 5. 40 nummia piece of Anastasius I (Constantinople mint).
Fig. 6. Solidus of Justinian I.
Fig. 7. 20 nummia piece of Justin II struck at Cyzicus mint. The figure seated to the left on the obverse is the emperor, the figure to the right is the empress Sophia.

TIBERIUS II (578-582 A.D. — the first Tiberius being the long forgotten successor to the first Roman emperor Augustus) who in spite of his unique election was a fairly good emperor. Tiberius married his daughter to one of his generals

MAURICE TIBERIUS (582-602 A.D.) who succeeded Tiberius II. Maurice was an industrious emperor and a fairly good soldier. Things were favorable for a while, but several bad decisions by Maurice in military matters created an insurrection among the Balkan troops and Maurice and his entire family were brutally murdered by the leader of the mutiny

PHOCAS (602-610 A.D.) who then crowned himself emperor. Phocas met with military disaster from both the east and the west, while at home he launched a campaign of terror and murder to keep himself in power. Finally, the Exarch of the province of Africa, Heraclius, who had been kept in office only because of his personal popularity with his people, was persuaded to launch a campaign to relieve the nation. The Exarch sent his son, also called Heraclius, to Constantinople with a strong fleet. When he arrived, Phocas was seized and executed, and the younger Heraclius was proclaimed emperor, initiating the Heraclian period.

SUMMARY OF THE COINAGE OF THE JUSTINIANEAN PERIOD

The bust of the emperor, diademed or helmeted, is now found facing on the major coins although a side portrait is occasionally found, usually on the minor coins. In the obverse legend, the emperor is still hailed as D(ominus) N(ostrum), P(ius), F(elix), AVG(ustus) but the old titles are changing. Leo I in the Theodosian Period called himself PP

REPRESENTATIVE OBVERSE LEGENDS OF THE JUSTINIANEAN PERIOD

Anastasius I, 491-518
1. DN ANASTASIVS PF AVG
Justin I, 518-527
1. DN IVSTINVS PF AVG
Justin I and Justinian I, 527
1. DN IVSTIN CT IVSTINIAN PP AVG
Justinian I, 527-565
1. DN IVSTINIANVS PP AVG
Justin II, 565-578
1. DN IVSTINVS PF (PIVS, IVN) AVG
Tiberius II, 578-582
1. ∂m TIb CONSTANT PP AVI
2. ∂m CONSTANTINVS PP AG
Maurice Tiberius, 582-602
1. DN MAVRC TIb PP AVG
2. DN MAVRICIVS PF AVG
Focas
1. DN (DM) FOCAS PERP AVG 2. DN FOCA P AVG

Representative Reverse Legends

Common to all reigns:
1. GLORIA ROMANORVM
2. VICTORIA AVGGG (AVGVSTORVM)
(Denominational reverses in silver)
3. CN (250 nummia)
4. PKE (125 nummia)
5. PK (120 nummia)
(Denominational reverses in bronze)

6. M or XXXX (40 nummia)	10. IS (16 nummia)
7. K or XX (20 nummia)	11. IB (12 nummia)
8. I or X (10 nummia)	12. H (8 nummia)
9. E or C (5 nummia)	13. S (6 nummia)

Legends restricted to certain reigns:
Tiberius II
1. VICTORIA TIbЄRI RTVIH 2. XXX (30 nummia)
3. VICTOR TIbЄRI AϤϤ
Focas
1. VICTORI FOCAS AVϤ 2. ΦK

or PERPET (perpetuus) AVG(ustus) and this legend was used by many later rulers. Later in the Iconoclastic Period Leo III introduced the term P(erpetuo) A(ugustus) MVL (ta) followed in the Amorian era with the Greek titles of Despot and Autocrat. The use of the Greek title for king, "Basileus," was introduced in the Heraclian period supplanting the DN and AVG of the earlier years.

On the reverse, the personification of Victory is still encountered in the Justinianean period and an occasional reverse will still show the emperor in a warlike attitude. The christogram and the cross are more frequently encountered in this period, especially on gold and silver coins. Imperial monograms are common. The reforms of Anastasius altered the reverses of the bronze coinage as previously noted. Coins are now commonly dated in the bronze series usually with the word ANNO to the left of the denominational symbol and the regal year to the right. The mint mark is still found in the exergual space on the reverse. The emperor Zeno changed the name of Antioch to Theopolis for a time and the mint mark was changed accordingly, persisting into this period.

HISTORICAL OUTLINE — HERACLIAN PERIOD

HERACLIUS (610-641 A.D.), after his elevation to the throne, was beset with the sins of his predecessor in the forms of Balkan and Eastern wars. However, in the face of great hardship, he was finally able to completely crush the Persians, who had even besieged his capital in the earlier part of his reign. The campaigns of Heraclius in Persia are one of the most brilliant chapters in the entire Byzantine drama. Early in his rule, Heraclius associated his eldest son

HERACLIUS CONSTANTINE as co-emperor. Later another son by his second marriage,

HERACLEONAS was also associated in the government. When the aged Heraclius died, 641, having the bitter knowledge that all of his Persian conquests were being undone by the upsurging Arabs inspired by Mohammad, both sons were given a taste of rule. Heraclius Constantine died very shortly after his succession, leaving Heracleonas as sole emperor. Heraclius Constantine however, had left a son

CONSTANTINE III* (641-668 A.D.) who was elected emperor after a popular revolt overthrew his uncle. Constantine III was a harsh but efficient ruler who successfully defended his empire against its enemies. He was murdered by a bath attendant in Syracuse and was succeeded by his son

CONSTANTINE IV (668-685 A.D.) who was left to face a great siege of Constantinople by the Arabs. His defense was brilliant and he actually forced the Arabs on the defensive. Unfortunately, Constantine IV died quite young and his hard headed son succeeded as

JUSTINIAN II (685-695 A.D., 1st Reign) and promptly started another Arab war. This time the empire met with many reverses in the field,

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* Constantines I and II were considered to have been Constantine the Great, the founder of Constantinople, and his son Constantine who ruled briefly in Gaul after his father's death.

while at home Justinian governed in a harsh and stupid manner eventually inciting revolt led by a general

LEONTIUS (695-698 A.D.) who was in turn overthrown by a naval revolt led by

TIBERIUS III (698-705 A.D.). In the meanwhile, Justinian who had been exiled to the city of Cherson escaped captivity and aided by the Bulgarians returned to Constantinople and deposed Tiberius III, then

JUSTINIAN II (705-711 A.D., 2nd reign) proceeded to remove all of those who had aided in his first overthrow. Leontius and Tiberius were both murdered and a major blood bath was initiated. Justinian decided to destroy Cherson, his place of exile, but the troops sent to perform the destruction, rebelled and returned home to overthrow Justinian for the second time. After his execution, a general

FILEPICUS BARDANES (711-713 A.D.) became ruler but a series of reverses led to the election as emperor of

ANASTASIUS II (713-716), a civilian, who had been a counselor of Filepicus. The elevation of a civilian did not sit well with the military element, and when Anastasius attempted to reform the troops, the army revolted, electing an inoffensive tax official

THEODOSIUS III (716-717 A.D.) to the throne. Theodosius was a sincere, likable person but not of imperial stature. He tried to do a good job but the threat of a major Arab invasion, coupled with provincial civil war, led the general of the Anatolic theme (administrative district) to seize power as Leo III. As a rare change from the usual, Leo did not execute his predecessor but allowed him to quietly retire into the country where he lived for many years after his deposition.

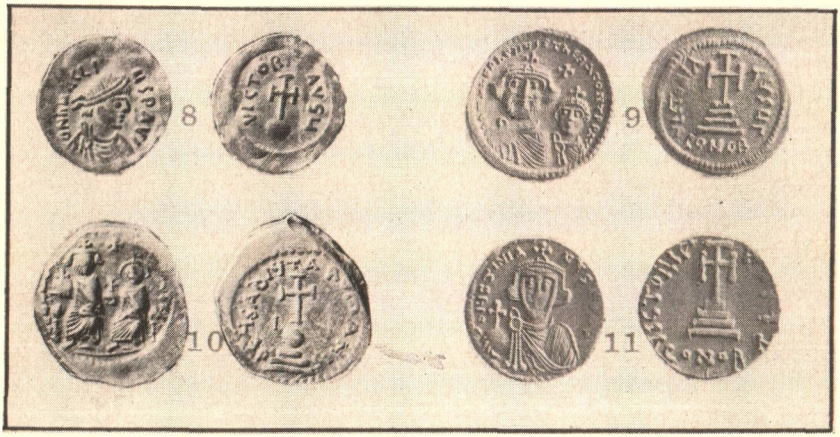

Fig. 8. **Semissis of Heraclius.**
Fig. 9. **Solidus of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine. The bust of Heraclius is to the left and that of his son is to the right.**
Fig. 10. **Hexagram of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine.**
Fig. 11. **Solidus of Justinian II (1st reign).**

SUMMARY OF THE COINAGE OF THE HERACLIAN PERIOD

The coinage of the East Roman Empire is by now acquiring the characteristics that give it the characteristic "Byzantine" appearance with which the average collector is generally somewhat acquainted. The busts on the obverse are facing except on a few minor coins where the traditional bust right is still retained. On gold and silver coins, the cross and VICTORIA AVGG legend has almost entirely supplanted all other forms. The bronze coins still retain the denomination types introduced by Anastasius. The Greek style of lettering is more obvious, especially after the reign of Justinian II. Justinian II also introduced a reverse of the bust of Christ and the obverse SER CHRISTI legend, a type which was not repeated until after the great iconoclastic controversy. Although the cross and christogram had been used for centuries, this is the first actual instance of the portrayal of Christ on a Byzantine coin.

The coinage of this period is noted for its wretched workmanship, especially those pieces struck by the provincial mints. Often the sequence of imperial titles is so jumbled and the lettering done so poorly that it is impossible to make out an intelligible legend. The figures are quite grotesque at times, bearing little real resemblance to the human form, while the facial appearance of the busts is masklike. Mint marks are still found in the exergual space on most coins but many of the smaller mints have disappeared as the barbarians have reconquered the western territories regained by Justinian I while the Arabs have over-run Africa.

Some mention should be made of graffiti, or scratched inscriptions, which are found on many coins of this era. These take the form of minute scratched symbols on any smooth surface on either reverse or obverse and usually take the form of Greek letters or geometrical designs. It is believed that they are probably some sort of banker or merchant marks similar to the well known "chop marks" of the modern orient. An excellent discussion of these markings is found in an article by Holzer in the *Numismatic Review* of July, 1944. It is sufficient here to bring them to the readers' attention. Graffiti are not restricted only to this period but are found throughout most of the Byzantine era up to the fall of Constantinople during the Fourth Crusade. They are least common during the eighth to tenth centuries, while fairly prevalent during the fourth to seventh centuries and then again in the eleventh and twelfth centuries.

Also, in many history texts, the emperor Constantine III is often called Constans II. Just exactly why this discrepancy exists is not completely understood since he always referred to himself as Constantine in the official papers of the time and on his coinage. In this paper, we have followed Goodacre and referred to him in the tables by his real name disregarding the term Constans II. His father, Heraclius Constantine (who is said to be the true Constantine III by those who call his son Constans), did not live long enough to strike coinage in his own name. However on the coins struck with his father he always used his full name and if he had struck his own coinage, he probably would have called himself simply "Heraclius" or retained the full "Heraclius Constantine" thus completely differentiating himself from his son. The name Constans is confusing and in my opinion should not be used in reference to Constantine III especially in numismatics where the legends on his coins, when complete, clearly read "Constantine."

REPRESENTATIVE OBVERSE LEGENDS OF THE HERACLIAN PERIOD

Heraclius, 610-641
1. DN HERACLIVS PP AVG
2. DN ЄRACΛIO PP AV

Heraclius with Heraclius Constantine
1. DD NN HERACLIVS ET HERA CONST PP AV

Constantine III, 641-668
1. DN CONSTANTINVS PP AVG 2. IhPЄR COhST

Constantine III with Constantine IV
1. N CONSƧANƧINЧS C CONSƧAN

Constantine IV, 668-685
1. N CONSƧANƧINЧS

Justinian II, 685-695 (1st reign)
1. D IЧSJINIANЧS PЄ AV
2. D IЧSJINIANЧS SЄR CHRISJI

Tiberius III, 698-705
1. D ƧIbЄRIЧS PЄ AV

Justinian II, 705-711 (2nd reign) with son Tiberius
1. DN IЧSTINIANЧS ЄT TIbЄRIЧS PP A

Filepicus, 711-713
1. DN FILЄPICЧS MЧLTЧS AN

Anastasius II, 713-716
1. ƆN ARTЄMIЧS ANASTASIЧS MЧL

Theodosius III, 716-717
1. ƆN ƧЄOƆOSIЧS MЧLA

REPRESENTATIVE REVERSE LEGENDS

1. VICTORIA AVϚϚ
2. ƆЄЧS AƆIЧJA ROMANIS (God help the Romans)
3. IhS CRISƧOS RЄX REJNANJIЧM (Jesus Christ, King of Kings. Present after Justinian's 1st reign)
4. ЄN TȣTO NIKA (In this we conquer)
5. RM (Abbreviation for Roman)

Denominational reverses in bronze

6. M (40 nummia)
7. K or XX (20 nummia)
8. I (10 nummia)
9. Є (5 nummia)

HISTORICAL OUTLINE OF THE ISAURIAN-AMORIAN OR ICONOCLASTIC PERIOD

LEO III (717-741 A.D.) was able to withstand the Arab siege of his capital and broke the most concerted attempt on the Christian east ever undertaken by the Arabs. Once peace had returned to the empire, Leo proceeded to attack the use of images in worship as a form of idolatry and ordered their destruction starting the great Iconoclastic controversy which lasted for over one hundred years. Leo was succeeded by his strong and efficient son

CONSTANTINE V (741-775 A.D.) who continued his policies. Constantine was not popular with the people who generally supported the iconodules or image supporters. Constantine was followed by his physically weak but intelligent and strong willed son

LEO IV (775-780 A.D.) who ruled intelligently until his death when his young son

CONSTANTINE VI (780-797 A.D.) became emperor under the regency of his beautiful mother, IRENE. Irene and her son ruled jointly until he attained his majority. At that time Irene was anxious to keep her power, and although the army initially forced her into a minor role, she was able by 797 to overthrow, imprison, and blind her son.

IRENE (797-802 A.D.) then seized sole power. In spite of her brutal deed, she managed to maintain herself as empress for five years before she was overthrown and eventually executed, by starvation according to some sources, by

NICEPHORUS I (802-811 A.D.) who became emperor. During Irene's reign, the Pope availed himself of the opportunity of female rule to proclaim the establishment of a new Roman Empire and crown Charles, King of the Franks, as emperor. Nicephorus ruled well until he fell fighting the Bulgarians and was succeeded by his son

STAURACIUS (811 A.D.) who unfortunately was also mortally wounded in the same battle. After a short time, Stauracius died after being forced to create his brother-in-law

MICHAEL I (811-813 A.D.) emperor. Michael also was defeated in battle by the Bulgarians, probably through treachery by his trusted general Leo, who then instigated a revolt and had himself crowned as

LEO V (813-820 A.D.). Leo ruled fairly well but in the course of a plot, instigated by the friends of an old military companion he had imprisoned, was murdered at the altar while he celebrated Christmas Mass. The former colleague, an Amorian, was then crowned

MICHAEL II (820-828 A.D.) starting the Amorian dynasty. Michael ruled fairly well according to the times and at his death was followed by his educated son

THEOPHILUS (829-842 A.D.). Theophilus was an ardent iconoclast, one of the last, but otherwise ruled fairly well. He was very fond of show and was famous for his golden throne with golden lions that roared and golden birds which would sing. Theophilus prided himself on his

fairness and would hold courts where any and all could ask for justice. This didn't prevent him from roasting several iconodules alive however. At his death, Theophilus left his minor son

MICHAEL III (842-867 A.D.) under the regency of his mother, Theodora. Theodora in her effort to keep power encouraged her son to all forms of excess in which he cooperated so fully that he was known to his people

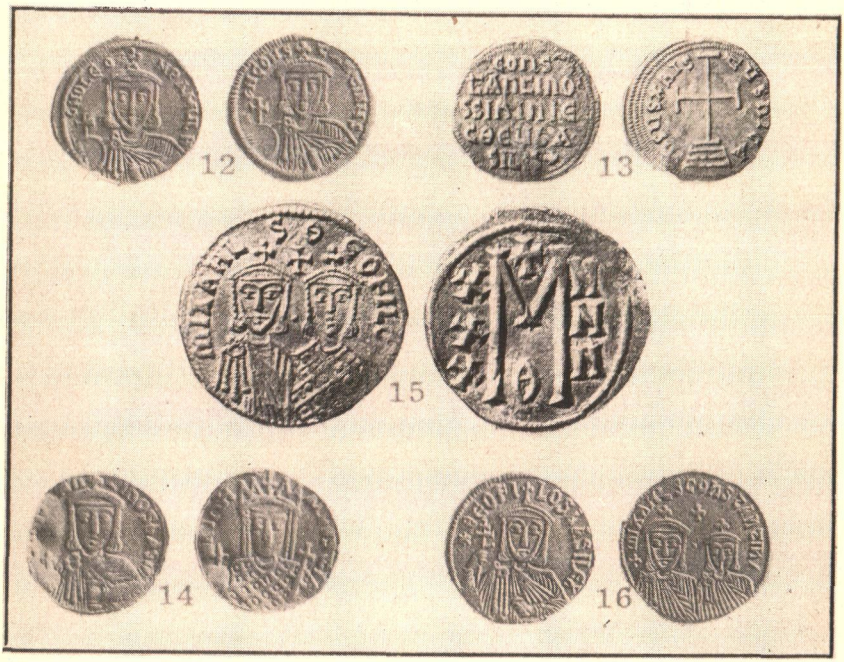

Fig. 12. **Solidus of Leo III with his son, Constantine V, depicted on the reverse.**

Fig. 13. **Miliaresion of Constantine VI and Irene.**

Fig. 14. **Solidus of Constantine VI with Irene depicted on the reverse.**

Fig. 15. **Large bronze piece of Michael II and his son Theophilus. (A.N.S. Collection).**

Fig. 16. **Solidus of Theophilus. His father Michael II (on left) and his eldest son Constantine (on right) are depicted on the reverse.**

as "the Drunkard." Nevertheless, Michael assumed the throne. He was very fond of riding and the skill of one of his grooms, a youth from Macedonia, Basil by name, impressed Michael so much that he made Basil co-emperor. Later when it appeared that Michael intended to depose him, Basil took the preferred method of the period and had his benefactor murdered in bed. Basil then ruled alone as BASIL I.

During the reign of Constantine V, an usurper ARTAVASDUS was able to seize the throne for a short time. He issued a few coins which are extremely rare today. His obverse legend is included in the tables mostly for the sake of completeness.

REPRESENTATIVE OBVERSE LEGENDS OF THE ISAURIAN - AMORIAN OR ICONOCLASTIC PERIOD

Leo III, 717-741
1. D LЄON PЄ AV 2. ⊖NO LЄON PA MЧL

Constantine V, 741-775
1. ЄN CONSƧANƧINЧS

Constantine V with son Leo IV
1. CONSƧANƧInOS S LЄOn O nЄOS 2. nЄSLЄON

Artavasdus, 742-744 (usurper)
1. ЄARƧAЧASDOS MЧL

Leo IV, 775-780 with son Constantine VI
1. LЄON VSSЄSON COnSƧAnƧInOS O NЄOS
2. LЄOn
SCOnSƧ
AnƧInЄЄ
CЄЄЧbA
SILIS

Constantine VI and Irene, 780-797
1. COnSƧANƧInOS S IR 2. SSIRInI

Irene, 797-802
1. ЄIRINH bASILISSH
2. ЄIPInH bAS

Nicephorus I, 802-811
1. NICIFORS bASIL 2. nICIFOR bAS'

Michael I, 811-813
1. MIXAHL bA

Michael I with son Theophylactus
1. MIXAHL S ΘЄOF' 2. LACƧ.ЄЄC

Leo V, 813-820
1. LЄON bASILЄ '

Leo V with son Constantine
1. LЄON S COnSƧA' 2. SCOnStAn

Michael II, 820-829
1. MIXAHL bASILЄ
2. MXA

Michael II with son Theophilus
1. MIXAHL S ΘЄOFILOS 2. HLSΘЄOFI

Theophilus, 829-842
1. ΘЄOFILOS bASILS
2. ŦΘЄOFI
LOSƆЧLOS
XRISTЧSPIS
tOSЄnAVtO
bASILЄЧRO
MAIOn

with son Constantine
1. ΘЄOFILOS S COnStAnt'

COn
SƧAnƧI
nЄSLЄON
ЄCΘЄЧbA
SILIS

COnS
ƧAnIno
SSIRInI
ЄCΘЄЧbA
SILIS

MIXA
HLSΘЄOFV
LACƧ.ЄЄC
bASILISRO
MAIOn

ŦLЄOn
tInЄЄCΘЄЧ
bASILISRO
MAIOn

ŦMIXA
LЄЄCΘЄЧ
bASIbISRO
MAIOn

Theophilus with son Michael III after the death of son Constantine.

Ŧ ΘЄO
FILOSSMI
1. XAHLЄCΘЄ
bASILIRO
MAIOn

Theodora, regent for Michael III
1. Ŧ OCOƆORA ƆЄSPVnA

Theodora with Michael III and his sister Thecla

Ŧ MIXA
1. HLΘЄOƆORA
SΘЄCL.AЄCΘ'
bASILISRO
AIOn

Michael III, 842-867
1. MIXAHL bASILЄ
2. MIXAHL b
3. ŦMIhAЄL IMPERAT

3. ŦMIXA
PIStΘSbA
SILЄЧSRO
MAIOn

REPRESENTATIVE REVERSE LEGENDS

Common to all reigns:
1. VICTORIA AVꝩ
2. IVCTORIA AVꝩTO
3. IhSЧS XRIStЧS nICA
4. M (40 nummia)
5. K (20 nummia)
6. I (10 nummia)

Restricted to certain reigns:

Constantine V

1. LЄON PA MVL (Bust facing, if bearded, Leo III; if beardless, Leo IV)

Leo IV

1. LЄO PAP'COnSt AntOC PAtHR (Busts of Leo III to the left and Constantine V to the right)

Constantine VI

1. HRHnI AVGЧtR (Facing bust of Irene)

Nicephorus I

1. STAЧRACI
2. StAVRACIS ƆЄSPOS

(both have facing bust of Stauracius)

Michael I

1. ΘЄOFVLACtOS ƆЄSPOS
2. ΘЄ☧OV

(both have facing bust of Theophylactus)

Theophilus

1. CVRIE bOHΘH tO SO ƆOVLO Ж (Cross on two steps)
2. ŦMIXAHL S COnSTAntInS (Facing busts of Michael II and son Constantine)
3. MIXAHL (Facing bust of son Michael III)

Michael III

1. bACIΛЄIOC
2. ŦbASILIЧS RЄX Ж

(Facing busts of co-emperor Basil I)

SUMMARY OF THE COINAGE OF THE ISAURIAN-AMORIAN OF INCONOCLASTIC PERIOD

The obverse busts, and the reverse bust which became very common in this period, are noted for their stiffness of execution. It is almost impossible to differentiate one emperor *from* another, or even from an empress, by facial expressions alone due to the formal pictorialization popular during this era. The practice of placing imperial busts on both sides of the coins arose from the iconoclastic controversy over iconds and was adopted apparently as a polite way of removing religious symbols from the coinage. The usual method of placing the busts was to show the ruling emperor on the obverse, either alone or with some member of his family, and the sons or heir apparent on the reverse. The empress Irene during her reign had her bust on both sides of her coins. A very nice example of this sort of thing is shown in the obverse legends and reverse busts in the earlier part of this period. Leo III initially struck coins similar to his predecessors, but when he opened the iconoclastic controversy, he removed the traditional reverse types from the coins and replaced them with his son's bust. When Constantine V succeeded to the throne, he continued his father's policies and used both his father's and his son's busts as reverse types, referring to the former as "PAP" or grandfather and the latter as "O NEOS" or the younger. Leo, following the same principles, called himself "VSSESON" which Mattingly suggests means "the son and the less," undoubtedly referring to his relationship to his father Constantine V whom he sometimes referred to as "PATHR" (the father) on his coins. Constantine VI, the son of Leo IV, is called "O NEOS" on his father's coins.

The emperor Stauracius is found only on his father's reverses where he is titled "DESPOT" in contrast to the more imposing title of BASIL (king) used by Nicephorus on the obverse. The last use of the old Roman title "IMPERATOR" is on a coin of Michael III.

The miliaresion was first struck by Constantine V in this period and persists as the standard silver coin for several hundred years. Characteristically, the miliaresion had an inscription type obverse and a cross reverse with a "King of Kings" or similar legend. Inscriptions on the miliaresion are usually five or six lines long and contain the imperial name or names (as many as four people are named on some of these coins) and titles. On the first issue the words "EC OEV bASILIS" (To God Emperor) are used while later the word "PISTOS" (faithful) is added in the sequence. After the reign of Michael I and Theophylactus the word "ROMAION" (of the Romans) is commonly found after the title "BASILEVS" to point out that Byzantium considered itself as the true Roman Empire in contrast to the recently established Empire of Charles of the Franks. The cross before the emperor's name is first used by Leo V and helps differentiate his coinage from that of earlier Leos.

The old denominational symbols are still found on the bronze coins but toward the end of the Iconoclastic period tend to be replaced with inscription type reverses similar to those found on the silver. The symbol "M" persists longer than the others but by the advent of the Macedonian period even this symbol has been largely replaced by inscriptions, monograms, and abbreviations of the imperial names.

Greek letter forms are common during this era and are used interchangeably with Latin forms. Stylized letters are also frequently encountered, especially forms of omega, "V," and "G."

(To be continued)

BRITISH COLONIAL COINS AND TOKENS

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(Continued from the October, 1953 issue)*

IONIAN ISLANDS

These Islands were taken under the protection of Great Britain in 1815, and so remained until 1864, when they were ceded to Greece. According to Ruding, copper coins were ordered for the Island on February 11, 1819. Ionian pieces were sometimes struck over other coins. Countless Venetian coins circulated on the Island, so the British authorities adapted the Venetian symbol (Lion of St. Mark's) and also conformed to the former standard of value. 500 oboli = 1 dollar. Axis troops occupied the Islands in 1941.

409. Copper pattern halfpenny (27mm.). n.d. Obv. Draped and laureated bust of King right; GEORGIUS III D:G:BRITANNIARUM REX. Rev. Britannia seated left, with trident and olive branch; BRITANNIA above.

410. Copper pattern penny (33mm.). n.d. Obv. Draped and laureated bust of King left; GEORGIUS IV D:G:REX. Rev. As above.
(Note – The halfpenny is the same obverse die as used on the Ceylon 1 stiver. Both patterns were in the Capt. Ronald D. Wills sale, London, December, 1938 [lots 719-20], and the same halfpenny pattern was in the 1945 Brushfield sale, lot 119; neither was known to Atkins.)

411. Silver 30 oboli or tripenan (16.5mm.). Obv. 30 in center, within branches of oak leaves and acorns; THE IONIAN GOVERNMENT (in Greek letters) above; 1852 below. Rev. BRITANNIA above; figure of Britannia, wearing helmet adorned with plumes, and clothed in long robe, seated, facing right; to left, a shield with the cross of St. George. By Wm. Wyon. Also issued in 1834-49-51-57 and 1862. A-4; CWN-1.

*412. Copper proof 10 oboli (35mm.). Obv. IONIAN ISLANDS (Greek letters) above; 1819 below; in center, the winged lion of St. Mark holding sheaf of seven arrows in forepaw. Rev. Britannia facing left, holding trident and olive branch; BRITANNIA. A-7; CWN-2.

413. Halfpenny (5 oboli). As above, except smaller and value; 1819. A-8; CWN-3.

414-415. Farthing or 2½ oboli (22.5mm.). As above, except size and value. Ex-Montague Collection, sold in London 1895-97. Also struck in 1820. A-9; CWN-4.

416-422. Obolus. As above, except smaller and value; 1835; also struck in 1835-48-49-51-53-1862. A-11; CWN-5.

(Note – The Caldecott sale (lot 36) listed a bronze proof of the obolus dated 1839, which was a pattern.)

*Table of Abbreviations used is given on p. 465, May issue.

422a. Copper pattern four oboli. Obv. As above, except size, 1821 in exergue. Rev. As above, except value of 4 just under base of Britannia. Very rare. A specimen was in the Count Ferrari sale, lot 505.

ISLE OF MAN

This Island is located in the Irish Sea, about midway between England, Scotland and Ireland.

Man was owned at different times by the rulers of neighboring countries, and frequently was presented to some Court favorite. Such a gift might be recalled at the option of the ruler, and passed on to another favorite. This custom continued until 1405, when Henry IV of England gave Man to the Stanley family, who were the Earls of Derby; they possessed title to the Island until 1736, when it passed by inheritance to the Duke of Athol. In 1765, the British Government purchased an interest in Man, and completed the sale from the Duke in 1829. The Earls and Dukes used their sovereign prerogative of minting coins.

The earliest coins found on Man are those of the Romans, the Island having been brought under domination shortly after the conquest of England, and being at that time known as Mona. The next coins were those of the Saxons, and numerous examples of their coinage have been found — also there are specimens of Athelstan, Eadred, Eadgar, Eadweard II, Cnut (Canute), and Edward the Confessor, and from that point onwards through the early Norman and English series.

The first pieces to be considered as current in the Isle of Man are the St. Patrick halfpenny and farthing. The first token was issued in 1668 by John Murrey, a Douglas merchant, and the first regal coin in 1709, which was cast near Castle Rushen. The coinage of Man, as distinct from that of England, extends over nearly 200 years, beginning in 1668, and ending in 1839, with the issues of Victoria.

The obverse of the early regal issues shows an eagle with upraised wings perched upon a cradle containing an infant, upon a "Cap of Maintenance." All of this, together with the motto "Sans Changer," represents the crest of the Stanley family, and the *legend* of its adoption is as follows:

"In the reign of Edward III, Sir Thomas Latham, the ancestor of the House of Stanley and Derby, had but one legitimate child, a daughter named Isabel, and an illegitimate son by one Mary Oscatell. He wanted an heir, and gave orders that this son should be put in a cradle, and laid at the foot of a tall tree on which an eagle had built her nest. Then Sir Thomas led his lady to this spot, and she found the infant in the eagle's care. His wife adopted the boy to make him heir to the estate, and he was called Sir Oscatell Latham. However, this child turned out to be a disgrace to his family, hence Sir Thomas on his deathbed confessed the fraud, and so left the bulk of his fortune to his daughter. At the adoption of Sir Oscatell, the old nobleman had assumed for a crest, an eagle perched upon a cradle protecting a child, but out of ill feeling, he changed the crest to an *eagle preying upon a child.*

" 'The Cap of Maintenance' was added to the crest when Isabel married Sir John Stanley, and denotes 'to defend, guard or protect'."

The Triune (also known as Triskelis or Triquetra), according to Dr. Nelson, suggests a rotary, circular movement like the sun. It is

thought that this may represent Sicily (once called Trinacria), and besides, the Triune formed part of the Arms of the Two Sicilies. Incidentally, the Triune occurred on many Greek coins, either as the main reverse type, or as an adjuvant symbol, in Aegina, Syracuse, Lycia, Melos, Acanthus, etc.; actually, it is a variant of the swastika. The introduction of this device to Man, has been attributed to Alexander III of Scotland, who was King of Man and the Isles of 1266-1286. The wife of this ruler was the sister of the Queen of Sicily, and so it is highly probable that he introduced, or at least extended, the use of the Triune, as a badge of the Island.

Dr. Nelson further points out that the position of Man as regards the three surrounding Kingdoms (England, Ireland and Scotland) was very similar to the relation of Sicily to Italy, Carthage, and Greece, and in like manner if attacked by anyone, she would still be able to fall back upon the other two countries for assistance and protection; hence, as the motto "Whichever way you throw it, it will stand" implies, Man would be enabled to stand. This motto first appears 30 years after the Scandinavian rulers departed, or about 1310.

For a detailed account of this Island's early coinage, see the late H. A. Parsons' "The Earliest Coinage of the Isle of Man," which appeared in Spink's "Numismatic Circular," Oct.-Nov. 1934. A splendid modern version of the Island's coinage is "Manx Money" by Miss Maude Lister in the July and August 1947 issues of Seaby's "Coin & Medal Bulletin." Incidentally, the J. D. Glucas Manx Collection in the Manx Museum, Douglas, has an almost complete selection of all issues, but, unfortunately, many otherwise beautiful and valuable specimens have been lacquered, with the present writer feels definitely detracts from their appearance.

Unless otherwise stated, the coins are of copper.

423. 1709 penny. Obv. SANS CHANGER (Without Change); an eagle and child upon a Cap of Maintenance; 1709 below. Rev. QVOCVNQVE GESSERIS*STABIT* (Throw me as you will, I will land on my feet); the triune, armoured and spurred, feet to *left*; plain edge. N-9; A-1.

(Note – This legend refers to the triune, which is a three-legged emblem, the legs radiating from the center; this coin was cast, not struck.)

424. 1723 pattern penny. Obv. The Stanley crest, as above; 1723 below. Rev. As above, but feet to right; periods between words of legend; beaded rims. By Wm. Wood. Rare. N-13; A-3.

*425. 1723 pattern proof halfpenny. Obv. As above. Rev. As above. Very rare. N-14.

*426. 1733 pattern proof silver halfpenny. Obv. As above; toothed rim. Rev. QUOCUNQUE.IERSIS.STABIT.; triune is armoured and spurred, and joined in a triangle; I J/2 D; plain edge. By Wm. Wood. From the H. Deane Collection, England. N-21; A-10.

*427. 1733 proof copper penny. As above except size and value; on reverse are letters I.J.D. (One Jacobus Darbiensis). From W. Cunningham Sale, London 1/31/51. N-23; A-9.

428. 1733 proof halfpenny. Obv. As above. Rev. OUOCUNOUE, etc. An O taking the place of Q; J/2; plain edge. From Cunningham sale. N-24; A-10; RSII-P1.-VIII-5.

429. 1733 proof halfpenny. As above, except struck off center. N-24; A-10.

430. 1733 penny – a lead cast and a forgery. From Cunningham Sale (lot 642.)

*431. 1758 silver penny. Obv. Initials A.D. (Athol Dux) in monogram, surmounted by a ducal crown; 1758 below, all within a toothed rim. Rev. Regular legend; the triune is armoured and spurred, feet to right; legs are joined at hips by three spear-heads, the apices of which meet; the armour at knees is unusually large, engrailed herring-bone edge. From W. Cunningham collection (lot 651). Wt. 181 grs. Mint state and rare. N-25; A-11.

432. 1758 proof penny. As above except plain edge. N-25; A-11; RSII-P1.-VIII-6.

433. 1758 halfpenny. As above, except with a C/M of CT. Cunningham sale (lot 656) N-26 (without C/M.)

434. 1786 proof penny. Obv. Laureated bust of King right; GEORGIVS III DEI GRATIA, 1786, all within beaded circle. Rev. The triune with feet left; QVOCVNQVE.IECERIS.STABIT.; diagonally engrailed edge. N-27; A-13; RSII-P1.-VIII-7.

(Note – In 1765, the rights of the Athol family passed to the English Crown, and in 1786 the first of the new regal series of the coins was produced; these are well struck coins. On this issue, the tail of the figure 7 in date turns backwards.)

*435. 1786 proof halfpenny. As above, except the tail of the figure 7 in date does not turn backwards. Diagonally engrailed edge. N-28; A-14.

436. 1798 penny. Obv. A different draped bust of King right; GEORGIVS III. D:G:REX.; 1798 incused on a raised rim; three dots on truncation (Kuchler's mark). Rev. QVOCVNQVE IECERIS STABIT on raised rim; triune, feet left covered with short riding boots; there are three lines along legs ending in a three-cornered ornament. Plain edge. N-30; A-15.

*437. 1798 proof halfpenny. As above, except the V in the King's name is a U, and reads GEORGIUS. N-31; A-17.

(Note – The above two coins closely resemble the cartwheel pence of England struck in 1797. Both issues were struck at the Soho Mint, and both were the work of Kuchler.)

438. 1813 penny. As the 1798 issue, except the mark on the striated truncation is O.O., instead of three dots; also, the rim is slightly more narrow. N-32; A-16; CWN-3.

439. 1813 halfpenny. As above, except size and value. N-33; A-18; CWN-4.

440. 1839 penny. Obv. Head of Queen left, the hair knotted and filleted; W.W. on truncation; VICTORIA DEI GRATIA.; 1839. Rev. As #436, except no rim. 79,680 pieces were struck. N-34; A-19; CWN-5.

441. 1839 halfpenny. As above, except size and value. 214,080 pieces were struck. N-35; A-20; CWN-6; RSII-P1.-Q-13.

*442. 1839 farthing. As above, except size and value. 213,120 pieces were struck. Ex-H. Deane Collection, England. N-36; A-21; CWN-7.

*443. Bronze mule (28mm) Obv. One pie pattern of the Bengal Presidency; 1809. Rev. Georgian Manx halfpenny of 1798. Wt. 170.9 grs. Rare. From the W. Cunningham Collection (lot 667), London, 1/31/51. See Nelson – page 29.

MANX COPPER TOKENS

The various Manx tokens form an interesting study for the numismatist, especially the Peel Castle tokens, which were issued by Littler, Dove & Co., Bankers, of Douglas. Unfortunately, this firm went out of business within three months after its founding, so that the tokens were withdrawn from circulation, and this is probably the reason for their rarity. The remains of Peel Castle still stand, and it is a beautiful sight to behold. St. Patrick is said to have founded the first church on the Island. In 1397, Richard II (1367-1400) condemned the Earl of Warwick to imprisonment in the Castle, and again in 1444, Eleanor, Duchess of Gloucester, received a like sentence. The name Peel is Celtic, and means "fort."

444. Brass penny (20mm) Obv. IOHN MVRREY 1668; cinquefoil mm; HIS PENNY I.M.; a cinquefoil between. Rev. QVOCVNQVE.GESSERIS. STABIT; the triune, feet left, within beaded circle. Very rare. N-4; A-36.

445. Brass halfpenny (23mm) Obv. MIC WILSON OF DVBLIN; Butcher's Arms. Rev. HIS HALFPENNY.1672; St. George, lance in hand, riding left over dragon; engrailed edge. N-6.

(Note – This was an Irish token which passed current on the Island.)

*446. Silver crown (36mm) Obv. View of Peel Castle from a quay, on which two seamen stand, one of whom waves to a passing sailing vessel; PEEL CASTLE-ISLE OF MAN. Rev. *THE DOUGLAS BANK Co*AT THEIR BANK DOUGLAS around rim; in center PROMISE TO PAY THE BEARER ON DEMAND 5 SHILLINGS BRITISH 1811. Ex. rare. N-37; A-22; D-P1.-M-10; CWN-T1.

*447. Silver shilling (22mm) Obv. View of Peel Castle from the ocean, with a fishing smack under sail. Rev. DOUGLAS BANK TOKEN ONE SHILLING BRITISH 1811; diagonally engrailed edge. Very rare. N-39; A-24; D-6-244; CWN-T3.

*448. Copper shilling. Obv. As above. Rev. S. ASH, C/M with an incuse A above; plain edge. Excessively rare. N-40; D-7; A-25.

(Note – Dr. Nelson says there are only three known specimens of the above token, which originally came from the Walters and Cokayne Collections [lot 412], and finally from the W. Cunningham Collection [lot 690], London 1/31/51.)

*449. Penny (32mm) Obv. As above; PEEL CASTLE, ISLE OF MAN; beaded rim. Rev. DOUGLAS BANK TOKEN ONE PENNY 1811; engrailed edge. N-41; A-26; D-P1.M-14; CWN-T4.

450. Penny (32mm) Obv. As above. Rev. As above, except the word BANK is omitted. N-42; A-27; D-11.

451. Halfpenny (25mm) Obv. As above. Rev. DOUGLAS BANK TOKEN HALFPENNY 1811. N-43; A-28; D-P1.-M-18; CWN-T5.

452. Penny (33mm) Obv. ISLE OF MAN around rim; BANK PENNY/1811 within double circle. Rev. The triune, legend, etc.; diagonally engrailed edge. N-45; A-31; D-8-244; CWN-T8.

(Note – Issued by Messrs. Quayle, Taubman & Kelly, bankers, of Castletown; the firm was founded in 1802.)

453. Halfpenny (26mm) As above, except HALFPENNY. N-46; A-32; D-P1.M-18; CWN-T9.

*454. Penny (34mm) Obv. Atlas kneeling and supporting globe; PAYABLE AT THE OFFICE DOUGLAS. Rev. The triune in center; MANKS TOKEN ONE PENNY, 1811. N-47; A-29; D-245-13; CWN-T6.

455. Halfpenny (28mm) As above, except size and value. N-48; A-30.

(Note – The last two tokens were issued by Messrs. Beaton & Copeland, bankers of Douglas, who were the agents for the Atlas Fire Insurance Co.)

456. Penny (34.5mm) Obv. A ghastly profile of George III right; GOD:SAVE: THE:KING; 1830 below. Rev. FOR/PUBLICK/ACCOMMODATION/ in three lines, within beaded circle. N-50; A-33; D-P1.-M-17; CWN-T10.

457. Halfpenny (30mm) As above, except size. N-52; A-34; D-P1.-M-19.

(Note – The above two tokens must have been made from old dies, as George III had been dead ten years, and George IV had issued no currency for Man, hence the latter's face was relatively unfamiliar and the issuers doubtless considered a familiar face more advantageous. These dies came into various ownership, so that these tokens are known as McTurk's, Caine's, and Carter's.)

458. Halfpenny (29mm) Obv. PRO BONO PUBLICO (For the Benefit of the Public) incused on a raised rim; within HALF PENNY TOKEN; 1831 below. Rev. Triune, with feet to right; QUOCUNQUE.IECERIS.STABIT. N-55; A-35; D-P1.-M-20; CWN-T12.

(Note – This was the last token struck for insular use, and it was the work of Wm. Callister of Ramsey.)

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459. Brass (18mm) Obv. The triune. Rev. ONCHAN INTERNMENT CAMP; in center 1D.

*460. Brass (21mm) As above, 1/2D. Very rare.

461. Brass (26.5mm) As above, 6D.

(Note – These tokens from the W. Cunningham sale [lot 706] London, 1/31/51 were issued to German prisoners of war in 1941, and the ½d. is exceptionally rare, as this denomination was probably carried off by souvenir collectors. After the Onchan Camp was closed, these tokens were used at the "Granville" Internment Camp, and still later at Camp "N," both on the I.O.M. Furthermore, tokens were also issued on the Island for the Metropole Camp as well as for the "Peveril" Camp at Peel, different ratings of internees having been confined in each. See "Numisma," Vols. 5 & 6.)

The following seven seventeenth century tokens are all related to the I.O.M., and came from the W. Cunningham sale (lot 706.)

462. Copper farthing (16.5mm) Obv. IOHN HVTTON; mm a mullet; triune in center. Rev. Initials I H E (The E is probably for Hutton's wife) in center; IN NORWICH.1657. N-65.

463. London brass farthing (16mm) Obv. Eagle & child. Rev. IN TVTTLE STREET; ROGER COOKE CHANDLER in center. N-70.

(Note – The eagle and child [crest of the Stanley family] was a favorite sign, during this period, for wayside Inns.)

464. London farthing (16.5mm) Obv. Eagle & child; HENRY STONE IN. Rev. H.S.S.; THE MINORIES 1656. N-74.

465. Oxford (15.5mm) Obv. IOHN KNIGHT, on rim surrounding eagle & child. Rev. IN.BVRFORD(Barford) 1656; I.S.K. N-78.

*466. Holland (Lacashire) brass (21.5mm) Obv. Eagle & child; WILLIAM IACKSON.OF.1667. Rev. HOLLAND.HIS.HALF.PENY; initials W.I. within. N-79.

467. London brass halfpenny (21.5mm) Obv. Eagle & child; ROBERT.DANCE. IN.STRVTON. Rev. GROVND.WESTMINISTER. (16)67; enclosing HIS HALFE PENNY R.S.D. N-81.

468. East Dereham (Norfolk) brass farthing (17.5mm) Obv. IOHN.MARSHALL.OF.. around eagle and child. Rev. EAST DEARHAM. (16)71, around the initials I.E.M. N-84.

469. Brass (27.5mm) Obv. A large 4D. within two circles. Rev. DOUGLAS in center; EVANS BOARDING HOUSE/ISLE OF MAN. Wt. 67 grs. N-not listed.

*470. Brass jetton (23mm) Obv. FALKNER'S/BAZAAR/ATHOL ST. DOUGLAS. Rev. The triune, legend, etc. N-63.

(Note – Dr. Nelson gives the diameter as 20mm, but this specimen is larger; a similar one appeared in the Murdoch sale [lot 35]. A jetton is a counter or an imitation token, which can be traced back to France in the 13th C., the word being derived from the verb "jeter," to cast or throw. The above was given to winners at bagatelle to be exchanged at the bar of the hotel. Mr. Falkner was a draper of Douglas.)

JAMAICA

This, the largest Island of the B.W.I., was discovered by Columbus on May 3, 1494, and was at first under Spanish rule when it was called St. Iago. The British, under Admirals Penn and Venable, captured Jamaica in 1665. Port Royal became the center of a flourishing slave trade, but it was destroyed by an earthquake and Kingston was built in 1692. There was no "cut" money made for this Island, as it was well supplied with currency, but many foreign coins were C/M.

The first special coinage for Jamaica was in 1834 when three penny and three halfpenny pieces were struck at the Royal Mint, but as the design was like the Maundy threepenny coins, the first coinage gave no

indication that the coins were actually for Jamaica. In 1869, the first nickel coins (actually nickel-bronze, being 80% copper, 20% nickel) anywhere within the British Empire were issued; one reason for the nickel issue was the fact that the negro population objected to copper or bronze. Some interesting tokens preceded the first regal issue.

*471. C/M Spanish dollar. An issue of Ferdinand VI, dated 1755, and C/M with GR on both sides in a flat circle or indent; the edges have a peculiar serrated cord milling. H.W.-107; similar to GC-2360B.

(Note – This was the first type of C/M used on the Island, and it was authorized by the Jamaican Assembly in 1758 at the value of 6s 8d.)

472. As above. An issue of Ferdinand VII (Joseph Napoleon) dated 1818, C/M with G R crowned above and punched in without the indented panel; this was the third type of C/M used; a scarce date. H.W.-110; GC-2630.

473. C/M real of Ferdinand VI dated 1756, the C/M being GR on both sides in an indent; value 10d. See H.W.-page 114, GC-2358.

474. C/M half real of Ferdinand VI dated 1757, the C/M as above; value 5d. H.W.-page 114.

475. As above, except dated 1751, and the C/M is on both sides; serrated edges. Brushfield sale. H.W.-page 114; GC-2359.

*476. Copper pattern proof. Obv. Coroneted head of Queen left, within beaded circle; VICTORIA QUEEN in an outer beaded circle; 1869 with a rose at either side of date; L.C.WYON below truncation. Rev. Jamaican Shield of Arms with two native supporters and a crocodile left as a crest; a scroll below and on ribbon the motto INDUS UTERQUE SERVIET UNI (Both the Indies [East & West Indies] Serve the Same Ruler); JAMAICA above; ONE PENNY below; a rose on either side.

477. Copper pattern proof. Obv. As above; Wyon's name is omitted; 1869. Rev. As above; HALF PENNY.

478-494. Nickel penny. Regular issue; 1869. As #476; 1869. A-20; CWN-1.

(Note – Also struck 1870-71-80-82-84-85, 1887 through 1891, 1893-95, 1897-99 and 1900.)

*495-511. Nickel halfpenny. As #476, except value; 1869. A-27; CWN-2.

(Note – These were also struck the same years as the pence listed in #478.)

512-525. Nickel farthing. As #495, except date and mark of value; 1880. A-34; CWN-3.

(Note – Commencing with 1882, these farthings were also issued in each year as the pence listed in #478.)

526-528. Nickel penny. Obv. Crowned and robed bust of King right; EDWARD VII KING AND EMPEROR. 1903. Rev. As #478; the shading in the cross of the shield is horizontal. Also struck 1903-04. CWT-1.

529-533. As above, except shading is vertical; 1905. Also struck 1906-07, and 1909-10. CWT-2.

534. Nickel pattern halfpenny. As #526, except DES below bust and value. 1903.

535-537. Nickel halfpenny. As #526, except size and value; horizontal shading. 1902. Also struck 1903-04. CWT-3.

538-542. As above, except vertical shading; 1904. Also struck 1905-07 and 1909-10. CWT-4.

543-544. Farthing. As above, except size and mark of value; horizontal shading. 1902. Also 1903. CWT-5.

545-549. As above, except vertical shading; 1904. Also struck 1905-07 and 1909-10. CWT-6.

550. Nickel penny. Obv. Crowned and robed bust of King left; GEORGE V KING AND EMPEROR OF INDIA; 1914. Rev. As #526. CWT-7.

551. Halfpenny. As above, except size and value; 1914. CWT-8.

552. Farthing. As above, except size and value; 1914. CWT-9.

553. Nickel-bronze. Crowned head of King left; GEORGE VI KING AND EMPEROR OF INDIA; 1937. Rev. The Shield is not within a beaded circle; otherwise, as #550. CWT-10.

554. As above; 1950, except title is KING GEORGE THE SIXTH. CWT-13.

COPPER JAMAICAN TOKENS

*555. Penny (30mm) Obv. 1d (within cartouche) /JAMAICA/CURRENCY/BY in four lines in center; PAYABLE IN KINGSTON above; WILLIAM SMITH below, all incused on rim. Rev. Arms, motto, etc. as in #476 but no legend. A-41; CWN-17.

556. Halfpenny (22.5mm) PAYABLE/IN/KINGSTON/BY/WILLIAM SMITH in five lines. Rev. JAMAICA in center; ONE HALFPENNY above; CURRENCY below. A-42; CWN-16.

557. Halfpenny (28.5mm) Obv. A coach right, driven by driver and two horses in center; M.HOWARD above; FERRYGRASS below. Rev. A man holding a saddled horse; KINGSTON above; JAMAICA below. A-38; CWN-15.

558. Brass farthing (23mm) Obv. IRONMONGERS in curved arc in center; THOMAS LUNDAY & Co. – WATER STREET 1844. Rev. A side paddle-wheel steamboat, with smoke issuing from tall funnel, left; EARL OF ELGIN above; JAMAICA below; diagonally engrailed edge. A-40; CWN-13.

559. Farthing. Obv. THOMAS LUNDIE & Co. KINGSTON 1844. Rev. As above. A-39; CWN-14.

560. Nickel token. Obv. 1½ in center, around I.J.M. & Co./MORANT BAY. Rev. DRY GOODS in half circle above; HARDWARE across the center and CROCKERY, etc. in half circle below.

(Note – This token is listed as #53243 in Spink's N.C. of May-June 1917. Morant Bay is a town and bay on the S.E. Coast.)

561. Nickel token. GEORGE BRANDON/KINGSTON.
(Note – Listed in Caldecott sale, lot 420.)

JAVA

England ruled Java from 1811 to 1814, and during the English occupation, coins were struck at the Surabaya Mint by the Dutch official, Johan Anton Zewkert, whose initials appear on some coins. The name "doit" is the English equivalent for the "duit," the name being a corruption of the French d'huit (an eighth), this being their value as compared to a silver stiver. Gold and silver mohurs, silver rupees, and half rupees, copper stivers and ½ stivers were struck by the British, during their occupation.

*562-566. Silver rupee (26.5mm) Obv. In Arabic script, but in the Persian language, the legend "Coin of the English Company, struck in the Island of Java year 1668 A.H." This erroneous date should be 1228 (1813). Rev. In Javanese script, the legend "English Company; made at Soerapraga (ancient name for Surabaya) 1740"; a star above; Z(Zwekkert) below. Oblique milled edge. Bu.-503; A-4; CWN-1.

(Note – also struck with Hegira dates 1229 through 1232.)

567-568. Half rupee. As above, except size and value; 1813-14. A-8-9; CWN-2.

569-572. Copper half stiver (25mm) Obv. The initials V.E.I.C. (United East India Co.) within a heart-shaped shield, divided by two diagonal lines into four compartments; on left side ½; on right, St; B above. Rev. JAVA/1812 in two lines in center; Z below; a six-pointed star above; also struck 1811-13-14. Bu-512; A-13-12-14-15; CWN-4.

573-574. Copper stiver (35mm) Obv. As above, except size; 1 St.; 1814; also struck 1815. Bu.-515; A-10; CWN-3.

(Note – This is a rare coin, and it is probable that only a limited number were struck, owing to the inadequacy of power for the mint machines to strike clear impressions on this large diameter, and it is almost impossible to obtain specimens in fine condition.)

575-577. Copper doit. Similar to above, except smaller, and value; 1811; also struck 1812-13. A-16-17-18; CWN-5.

*578. Tin-lead doit. (25mm) Obv. A very large V in center, surrounded by E I C; 1813 below. Rev. 1 DOIT JAVA in three lines, a pellet below. Rare date. Bu-519; A-19; CWN-6.

(Note – The natives did not like these pieces, which were made of lead and tinned; they were friable, hence many were melted down.)

579. As above; 1814. Bu.-520; A-20.

580-585. Bamboo Tallies (non-British). This form of money was used in Java to pay coolie labor on the plantations for picking coffee or tea leaves, circa 1800-1850.

(Note – Van Der Chrijs states there were 10¢, 5¢, 1¢ and ½¢ bamboo tokens used on the Tjiroham (Moenjoel) Plantation in the Preanger (Priangan)-Regentschappen in Java, and these bamboo tokens are doubtless from this particular estate. The six tallies in the writer's collection vary in length from five to three inches, and half of them are notched at one end. The written values of 1, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 represent cash or cents. Most are marked on one side by the names or initials of the issuer, such as E.J.K.)

JERSEY

This Channel Island has been a possession of the English Crown since the days of William the Conqueror (1027-87) and to this day, there is a separate coinage (see remarks on Guernsey). For many years, French money was predominant, but in 1834, British money was made legal tender, and the pound sterling equaled 26 livres. As there were 20 sous to the livre and 20 shillings to the pound, a shilling became the equivalent of 26 sous, and it is thus that the Jersey 1d. became 1/13th of a shilling, the ½d. became 1/26th, and the farthing 1/52nd, the last name being a pattern of 1861.

The only regal money struck for the Channel Islands (Jersey and Guernsey) are coins of copper and bronze, although there are two known silver tokens of Jersey and some copper ones, as well as a number of brass checks. The copper coinage began in 1841, with pieces of 1/13th, 1/26th, and 1/52nd of a shilling, and later, in 1866, bronze shillings on this Island were repriced to 12 pence. These fractions were used up to and including the issues of 1871, but unlike Guernsey, there are no varieties of Jersey coins, principally due to the fact that all issues, except those of 1877, were struck at the Royal Mint.

586. Copper (34.5mm.). Obv. Dexter bust of Queen left with W.W. on truncation; VICTORIA D:G:BRITANNIAR:REGINA F:D:; 1841 below. Rev. The Arms, within an ornamental shield, consist of gules, and three leopards passant gardant; STATES OF JERSEY above; 1/13th. OF A SHILLING below; thick planchet and plain edge. A-21; CWN-1.

(Note – A Dexter bust means that the facial features such as eye, mouth, and nose, are towards the dexter, or right, edge of the coin; this issue was 116,480 pieces.)

587. As above; 1844; small issue of 27,040 pieces. A-22.

588. As above; 1851; the R.M. has no record of the number issued. A-23.

*589. As above; 1858; 173,333 pieces; proofs exist. A-24.

590. As above; 1861. A-25.

591. Bronze. Obv. Coroneted head of Queen to left; L.C.W. on truncation; legend as above. 1866. Rev. As above, except ONE THIRTEENTH OF A SHILLING. A-34.

592-593. As above; 1870. In 1869, the old copper coins were called in for re-coining and for reissue as bronze coins which were dated 1870 and 1871. A-35-36.

594. Bronze. Obv. Dexter coroneted bust of Queen, a seven pointed star below; H(Heaton); legend as above. Rev. A pointed shield of Arms, dividing 18 77; STATES OF JERSEY above; ONE TWELFTH OF A SHILLING below. 260,000 were struck. A-40; CWN-6.

595. Nickel pattern penny. As above; 1877. This is of the highest rarity and is listed in the Wills sale (lot 702) of December, 1938.

*596. Copper trial piece of pattern (32mm.). Obv. The Island's heart-shaped shield; STATES OF JERSEY above; ONE TWELFTH OF A SHILLING below, all within two solid circles; n.d. but 1877. See lot 78 of 1945 Brushfield sale, which had several varieties of trial pieces.

597-599. As #594; 1881. Issue was for 81,380 pieces; struck again in 1889 and 1894. A-43.

600. Bronze (31.5mm.). Obv. Crowned and robed bust of King right; EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR. Rev. As above; 19 09. CWT-1.

601-603. Obv. As above, except bust of King to left; GEORGIVS V D.G.BRITT: OMN:REX F.D.IND:IMP:; B.M. Rev. As #600; 19 11. Also struck 1913 and 1923. CWT-3.

604-605. As above, except the pattern on shield becomes square; ONE TWELFTH OF A SHILLING on ribbon below; 19 23. Also struck 1926. CWT-5.

606-608. As above, except ribbon is omitted; 19 31. Also struck 1933 and 1935. CWT-7.

609-611. As above, except head of King again to left; GEORGIVS VI D.G.-BRITT.OMN. REX F.D.IND.IMP.; PM below; 19 37. Also struck 1946-7. CWT-9.

(Note – The reason for the head of King to left is that Edward VIII issued no coins for Jersey, but had he done so, his head would have been to right.)

*612. Bronze commemorative. Obv. As above; with GEORGIVS DEI GRA: BRITT:OMN:REX FID:DEF:. Rev. ISLAND OF JERSEY above; LIB-

ERATED 1945 below; ONE TWELFTH OF A SHILLING around lower part of shield. CWT-11.

(Note – This "Liberation" penny owes its existence to the efforts and enthusiasm of Mr. Wilfred du Pre, a member of the Societe Jersiaise. Mr. du Pre wrote a recent article, "Jersey's Copper Coinage," which appeared in the Societe's 1948 Bulletin. The date of issue [1949] is not shown on this coin.)

The other Jersey issues, that is 1/26th or 1/24th of a shilling, generally followed the same types and changes of design as the coins described above.

613-615. There are 1841 and 1861 pattern farthings reading 1/52 OF A SHILLING (A-32-33), as well as a regular issue reading ONE 48th. OF A SHILLING, 1877 (A-42).

616. Silver token (44mm.). Obv. The Arms of Guernsey, gules (vertical lines), three lions passant gardant, within both a solid and beaded circle; BISHOP DE JERSEY & CO.; a rose below. Rev. TOKEN/OF FIVE/ SHILLINGS in center within an oak wreath; BANK OF GUERNSEY above; 1809 below. D-1; A-44; CWN-T1.

(Note – This token should be classified under Guernsey; it was struck at the Royal Mint for Bishop de Jersey & Co., which conducted its business as "The Guernsey Bank." The Royal Court of Guernsey forbade the circulation of these tokens in October, 1809, so the majority was doubtless melted down, and but few of them actually got into circulation; only about six specimens are known.)

*617. Silver token (35mm.). Obv. The Arms of Jersey; STATES OF JERSEY; split date 18 13 below. Rev. THREE SHILLINGS TOKEN in center, within oak wreath; designed by T. Wyon, Jr. Wt. 198.3 grs. D-2; A-45; CWN-T2.

618. Silver token (26mm.). Obv. As above. Rev. As above, except EIGHTEEN PENCE TOKEN. Wt. 99.2 grs. D-3; A-46; CWN-T3.
(Note – The Bank of England also issued silver tokens in 1813 for 3/ and 1/6; the above were recalled in 1834 when English money became legal tender.)

COPPER TOKENS

619. Obv. Laureated profile of George III; JERSEY BANK TOKEN 1812. Rev. ELIAS NEEL JERSEY; A BANK OF ENGLAND NOTE FOR 240 TOKENS. D-4; A-47; CWN-T4.

620. Obv. As above; JERSEY BANK 1813. Rev. A robed female seated left, holding scales and cornucopia; ONE PENNY TOKEN. D-5; A-48; CWN-T5.

621. Obv. Laureated and draped bust of George III right, within oak wreath. Rev. In center within circle, ONE PENNY TOKEN; JERSEY GUERNSEY AND ALSERNEY. D-6; A-50.

622. Obv. Druid's bust to left; PURE COPPER PREFERABLE TO PAPER. PENNY TOKEN. Rev. As above. D-7; A-52.

623. Obv. As above. Rev. A female seated to left on bale of merchandise holding olive branch and cornucopia; ship in distance; COMMERCE. D-8.

624. Obv. As above. Rev. A female seated left, holding a sprig of olive and a palm branch, with a shield at her side; COMMERCE 1814. D-9.

625. Obv. (34.5mm.). The three Prince of Wales' feathers issuing from a coronet; motto on ribbon; ICH DIEN (I Serve); 1813 under crest; TO FACILITATE TRADE. Rev. ONE PENNY TOKEN in circle in center; JERSEY GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY. D-10; CWN-T6.

626. Obv. As above. Rev. As #625, except 1814 is added to legend. D-11.

627. Obv. As the reverse of #625. Rev. ONE PENNY TOKEN within an oak wreath. D-13; A-51; CWN-T8.

628. As #625, except size; HALF PENNY TOKEN. Very rare. D-14.

(Note – Davis pointed out that the Channel Islands form the one exception, where no 17th C. tokens were issued. The late Lt. Col. W. Marshall-Fraser lists thirty-one "tradesmen's tokens and jetons" in his "The Coinages of the Channel Islands" [1949].)

628a. Brass. Obv. J.LeCAUDEY MERCHANT OF 89 COMMERCIAL STREET JERSEY. Rev. 6D in circle between sprays of laurel.

(Note – This description is taken from Seaby's 1949 "Copper Coins and Tokens," #CH139.)

LUNDY ISLAND

This Island, off the coast of Devonshire in the Bristol Channel, is about three miles long by one-half mile wide. The British antiquaries tell us that Lundy was inhabited during the Stone Age, even though the dugouts of this primitive race were unfit for navigation in the choppy waters of the Bristol Channel. Edward II (1307-27) had a few coins minted on Lundy; these extremely rare pieces are known as Lundy guineas.

Lundy was once the stronghold and retreat of Turkish (1625), Spanish (1633), and later French pirates. Lundy's history varied between sovereign rights and piratical wrongs until 1836, when the Island became known as the "Kingdom of Heaven," after its owner, the Rev. Hudson Heaven. Later, in 1925, Lundy was purchased by Martin Coles Harman and he became known as "The King of Lundy." Mr. Harman issued his own coins and stamps, but the Crown soon stopped this illegal practice. It is sad to relate that Mr. Harman served a jail sentence, as he was charged with conspiracy to defraud the Chosen Corp., Ltd.

The obverse of the Lundy coins shows a Puffin Bird, which is the common English name for a sea bird, known on parts of the English coast as the Bottlenose, Coulterneb Pope, and Sea Parrot. The adoption of a puffin as a token of value was extremely logical, inasmuch as the name Lundy is derived from two Icelandic or Norse words – Lunde, a puffin, and Ey, an island. The motto, "Lundy Lights and Leads," probably reflected the progressive attitude of Mr. Harman, and his ambition to administer his "kingdom" in a fashion which would be a good example to larger states. Moreover, Lundy has two ship navigation beacons, hence it literally does "light and lead."

*629. C/M Bank token. A silver bank token of George III, dated 1814, C/M with a "2" on the obverse, and another C/M in an oval indent on the reverse of the head and shoulders of a puffin bird. Believe this to be an unpublished specimen. Rare.

*630. Copper puffin (30mm.). Obv. Portrait of Harman left; MARTIN.COLES. HARMAN; 1929 below. Rev. The puffin bird standing on rocks facing left; LUNDY.ONE PUFFIN. Edge, in raised letters LUNDY LIGHTS AND LEADS. Struck in Birmingham.

631. Copper half puffin (24mm.). As above, except size and value.

(To be continued)

Thoughts on the Death of a Numismatist

I miss Dave Bullowa. There's an empty spot in my life since he's gone. The old store which he took over from Ira Reed is still there at 37 South 18th Street. His plucky little wife is carrying on thus far and I'm sure it's Dave's spirit which is there at her shoulder. But I can't phone him anymore to ask "Is this the day you eat lunch?" and have him answer "If it's with you, yes!" And then I'd drop by – wait patiently (but fascinated) while he'd value the little group of coins produced out of a pillbox or from a grimy purse or from a handkerchief, which Uncle Don or Aunt Mamie had had since Grandpa died – or while he helped a bright 14-year aged boy fill in some Lincoln cents – or any of the multitude of delightful services which day after day he did automatically for young and not so young – both sexes.

Then in a lull, we'd hurry out the door, and after a few yards relax to a stroll around the corner to the old Belgravia for just one cocktail and an hour of rare chat – the kind that is an interchange over the widest range yet based on at least one strong common interest.

My library, my collection, and my thoughts are better for those times. I feel an empty spot in my life now.

Yes, I miss Dave. I'm sure I speak for many.

– Weber deVore

SIGNATURES OF MONEYERS ON ANCIENT COINS

The earliest Roman coins bear no mark indicating the moneyer who issued them. As in Greece, so too in Rome, a beginning in the way of indicating the moneyer is made by means of symbols. These are found on some of the old denarii of unreduced weight (therefore before the close of the First Punic War). Towards the close of the third century B.C. (before 217) appear the names of moneyers, in ligature or otherwise abbreviated. Gradually the name begins to appear at greater length.

– *Handbook of Greek and Roman Coins,*
By G. F. Hill, 1899

NEW SLIDE SETS AVAILABLE

The Visual Education Committee has released two new and interesting sets of slides for the use of affiliated clubs. No. 17, entitled COINS WITH SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE, is composed of 43 color transparencies of coins important in numismatic history. Included are a Half Stater of Lydia (circa 550 B.C.), the Guldengroschen of Tyrol, the Joachimsthaler, Continental Currency "Dollar," cut "bit" pieces of Spanish Milled Dollars, the Sierra Leone Dollar, and the first United States Legal Tender Note.

Each of the pieces has a story of some special significance, as brought out in the accompanying lecture notes. Since the items are not restricted to a single series, they should be popular not only with all numismatists but also with noncollectors as well.

The No. 18 set is entitled ODDS AND ENDS OF COINAGE, SPURIOUS AND REAL. These slides are plastic impressions, which excel photographic slides in showing details of engraving. Illustrated are such pieces as counter-stamped, over-date, and mis-struck coins, altered dates and counterfeits, and other unusual coins. The set should be of particular value to the inexperienced collectors. From it they will gain a better understanding of features which may differentiate between the rare and the common, or the genuine and the false coin.

These slides, like the one in the other 16 sets available from the Committee, are 2 x 2 and can be shown in standard projectors on regular screens. Sets are sent to clubs upon request for use on specified dates at no cost except express charges from and to Chicago. It is best to make reservations several months in advance of the required dates, as a given title may not be available on short notice. The value of these illustrated talks is evidenced by the fact that more than 125 clubs in most of the 48 states and Canada have given over 550 showings since the first group was completed five years ago.

The new Committee, appointed at the Dallas Convention, consists of Earl C. Brown, James A. Friberg, M. Vernon Sheldon, Marjorie L. Williams and Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman. It has several other series in preparation and will announce them in *The Numismatist* as they become available. For a complete list of sets and information regarding them, write to the Chairman.

— Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman
8019 S. Calumet Ave.,
Chicago 19, Illinois.

HERALDRY OF EARLY SPANISH COINS

The too literal heraldry of the early Spanish money gave a lion as the symbol of Leon (Legio) and a castle as that of Castile; and alike on the temporary and permanent union of those two states the cognizances are found occupying either side of the coins or the cantoned reverses. The introduction of portraits sometimes displaced the lion, and the employment of new types, as the paschal lamb on a piece of John II (1406-54), made it necessary to dispense with the castle. But, as a general rule, through the course of centuries down to the present day, excepting the brief republican interval (1869-70), these ancient bearings, charged since the advent of the house of Bourbon with the fleurs-de-lis, have remained as memorials of the sources of the national unity and greatness.

From *Coinage of the European Continent,*
By W. Carew Hazlitt, 1893

CLEVELAND

A.N.A. CONVENTION CITY FOR 1954

The joint invitation of the Western Reserve Numismatic Club and the Cleveland Coin Club was accepted by the A.N.A. Executive Board, and the biggest and best convention ever held by the A.N.A. is being planned for your enjoyment. The dates are August 17 to 21, 1954. The place, Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio.

The schedule this year marks a first departure, but one expected to become permanent, of a convention held entirely within the week and not running across two weeks. Instead of opening on Saturday and closing on the following Wednesday, as heretofore, we will open the convention on Wednesday and close with the banquet on Saturday night. This will make the following Sunday available for travel for those who need to rush away, and for additional social activity for those able to stay for the longer period.

General Chairman of the 1954 A. N. A. Convention, A. J. Croshier, in a preliminary conference with a few of his committee chairmen. Left to right: C. C. Shroyer of the A. N. A. Board of Governors; Matt J. Gazso, Chairman of Outside Publicity and Co-Chairman of the Bourse Committee; Michael Kolman, Jr., Chairman of the Auction Committee and member of the Planning, Advising and Budgeting Committee; Douglas Boutall, Jr., Co-Chairman of the Exhibits Committee; Dr. Y. A. Sargis, Chairman of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee; and A. J. Croshier, Convention Chairman.

The Carter Hotel is admirably equipped to serve our needs. Adequate space is available in the beautiful Rainbow Room for the exhibits and bourse. It will also be used for the banquet. Seats 1200. The ballroom will be used for the business sessions, the educational program and the auction. Numerous other smaller rooms are available for special purposes, committee meetings, the breakfast of the Club Representatives and social activities.

The hotel will make available to those attending the convention an adequate number of room accommodations, at moderate rates. Advance reservations are advisable and should be made directly with the hotel. Special rate and reservation cards will be sent with the ballot mailing by the General Secretary in July, but are available earlier by request. There is ample space for parking cars immediately adjacent to the hotel.

Details of the program will be announced later, but a brief outline of the plans is as follows: Membership exhibits and bourse set up on Wednesday, August 18. Sight-seeing and social activity in the afternoon and evening. First business session on Thursday morning, followed by

official photograph. First auction session in the afternoon, conducted by Michael Kolman, Jr., of Cleveland. Educational program in the evening. Breakfast for officers and Club Representatives on Friday morning, followed by business session for making awards. Final auction session on Friday evening. Final business session on Saturday morning. Banquet on Saturday night.

An elaborate program of entertainment for the ladies has been planned by Dr. Y. A. Sargis and a committee of women from both host clubs. Details of this will be announced later. Provision will be made for entertainment of children. There will be special reduced rates for registration of children. A special room will be set aside for junior exhibits, and attractive awards will be made in this division.

In order to provide adequate space for membership exhibits, the amount of space for the bourse will be limited. There will be no more than 38 bourse spaces of approximately 8 front feet. Dealers are advised to reserve this space early. It will be assigned in order of receipt of reservation. Charge for bourse space is $50 which includes full registration and ticket to banquet (and is not available on any other terms). Reservation for bourse space should be sent to Matt J. Gazso, 4206 W. 208th St., Fairview Park 26, Ohio, or Charles Ricard, 1944 E. 75th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

Members are invited to exhibit material from their collections. This is the most important part of any convention and one in which each member may have a part. Attractive awards are made for best exhibits in five or more classifications. In order to avoid excessive duplication in the exhibits and have a well rounded exhibit, members should request reservation of cases well in advance and advise either of the Exhibit Co-chairmen, of the general nature of the proposed exhibit. Exhibit cases are 39 x 26 5 inches, inside. The number of cases that can be assigned to any one individual will depend on total number of reservations. Reservations for exhibit cases should be sent to W. M. Jacka, 588 Darlington Road, Bedford, Ohio, or Edgar G. Bell, 3657 Silsby Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio.

Further announcements will be made in succeeding issues of *The Numismatist.* You should plan now to attend the Cleveland convention. It will be one that you surely will not want to miss.

— A. J. Croshier, General Chairman
4384 West 146th St.
Cleveland 11, Ohio

NATIONAL COIN WEEK

April 26-May 2, 1954

National Coin Week, sponsored by the American Numismatic Association, is observed each year for the purpose of affording its members and affiliated local clubs an opportunity to place exhibits on public display, obtain publicity on the educational and recreational benefits of coin collecting and to encourage others to join in this most fascinating hobby.

National Coin Week provides a means of giving recognition, on a nationwide basis, to significant milestones in the history and development of our coinage, and to call special attention to some particular series of coins.

Each year a theme is selected in order to suggest some special way in which the observance may carry out its intended purpose. It is not intended nor desired that public exhibits be confined to those coins or

medals associated with the theme, but they should be included and given special prominence.

The theme for 1954 is: UNIVERSAL NUMISMATICS (U.N.), WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE COINS, CURRENCY AND MEDALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS (U.N.).

The Association, on recommendation of an Awards Committee, awards plaques to the three highest ranking participants in each of the three divisions of Class A Clubs, Class B Clubs and Junior Clubs, and to the three highest ranking members participating as individuals. Certificates of participation are given to each participant who submits a report of his activity.

Special entry blanks will be provided and must be used in submitting a report. The proper blank will be sent to the secretary of each of the affiliated clubs on or about March 1. Blanks for individual participation will be sent only on request to the General Chairman. Request should be sent by April 1.

It is not too early now to begin to make plans for the participation of your club or as an individual. Plan some publicity for your local papers. Try to get some time on a local radio or television station and prepare the material to be used. Arrange with local stores, banks, libraries, and wherever else space is available, for exhibits and prepare the exhibits, with suitable cards and background. Some additional suggestions will be made in the following issues of *The Numismatist,* and some material will be furnished by the Committee.

The entry blank will include a schedule of number of points awarded for exhibits, publicity, radio, television, new members for the A.N.A. and other means of participation. The report to the Awards Committee should be prepared with care, for the Committee can judge your efforts only by means of your report. The report should include photographs of exhibits, clippings from newspapers, and a detailed report of just what was done and the names of those who participated. Photographs selected for publication in *The Numismatist* will be from among those submitted which do not show pictures of currency, for it is impracticable to try to obtain special permission to reproduce these. All reports will be returned.

Clubs and members who wish to participate but not in competition for the awards are encouraged to do so, and they should send a report of what was done. It need not be accompanied with an official entry blank.

Class A Clubs are defined for this purpose as being clubs in cities of 200,000 or over and which have opportunities to use radio or television in their publicity and which have other facilities not available in smaller communities.

Class B Clubs are those in smaller cities, with more limited facilities, and where competition with the larger clubs would be at a disadvantage. Clubs may select their own classification, and should indicate it clearly on the entry blank and report.

Junior Clubs must be those affiliated with the A.N.A., although participating members of any club need not be members of the A.N.A.

Awards for individual participation are intended to give members who are not affiliated with a local club, or are members of a club which is not participating as such, an opportunity to have a part in this observance. Activity included in a club report should not be submitted also for individual competition.

National Coin Week is not confined to members in the United States but all members and clubs, wherever located, are invited to have a part.

— Don Sherer, General Chairman
2212 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona

COINS OR NOT COINS

"Though the coyne be fair at eye" – Chaucer

By THOMAS LISMORE, Havana, Cuba

The July, 1946, issue of the "Numismatic Review," a scientific and usually well-informed publication, carries the only account in print of the Cuban Souvenir Pesos of 1897. In the course of the article it is categorically affirmed that these pieces are not coins. The 1898 Peso is included in the same sweeping condemnation. Since the Cuban Numismatic Society is currently compiling a manual of the Cuban coinage, it is important to examine the truth of this statement.

In questions of the meaning and above all, of the history of words, the Oxford English Dictionary must be the final court of appeal. Turning to Vol. II, p. 603, we find: "coin," a piece of metal of definite weight and value, usually a circular disc, made into money by being stamped with an officially authorized device. Furthermore, in Vol. VI, p. 603, we also read: "money," metal stamped in pieces of portable form as a medium of exchange and measure of value.

Confronting the pieces under consideration with these definitions, the only words which might be cavilled at are "officially authorized." It must be explained that the issue was contracted by the Financial Commissioner of the Cuban Delegation in New York. I prefer to believe that this official represented the "Republic in Arms" referred to by every Cuban historian. It may also be that the authors of the article

are unaware that the Revolutionary Junta issued a considerable quantity of paper money for the identical purpose of raising funds for the revolution. "A medium of exchange" — that the Cuban Delegation exchanged these pieces for dollars, instead of buying bananas with them, does not justify the exclusion of the 1897 Peso from the scope of the definition.

Thus, we come to the conclusion that the Souvenir Pesos of 1897 and the 1898 Pesos definitely are coins and as such are so regarded in Cuba Bella.

Why, it may be objected, was the word "Souvenir" used on this issue? I would hazard the guess that it was resorted to in an endeavor to conceal the fact, for the purpose of avoiding complications with the United States government, that these pieces were really coins.

The conclusion to which I independently arrived has received curious confirmation subsequently. An article published in the Havana newspaper *"El Sol,"* July 7, 1924, on the historical origins of Cuban money and just brought to my notice, entirely supports my thesis and, in addition, places the matter beyond any doubt with the following news item: "The rest of this money, not placed in circulation, was remitted to the National Treasury by President Estrada Palma in the year 1900." Does anyone think that if these pieces were medals they would have been deposited in the Treasury? No, the three Souvenir types of 1897 and the 1898 Peso were coins, are coins and will continue to be coins of increasing sentimental and monetary value to collectors in Cuba and throughout the world.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

The Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society of Pittsburgh observed its 75th anniversary with a banquet in the Hotel Roosevelt on November 21, 1953. A group of about forty turned out for this gala event.

Past-President A. E. Coatsworth was master of ceremonies. He introduced Dr. James L. Swauger, Curator at the Carnegie Museum, who addressed the assembly on the topic "A Scientist's View of Collections." Dr. Swauger pointed out that collections of all sorts of material by amateur collectors are of great value in connection with research in many fields, for without such material and the information as to its source, research scientists would be deprived of a great deal of information that would be available in no other way.

A. N. A. General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan, of Wichita, Kansas, extended official greetings and best wishes of the Association and reported on some of the recent activities of the A.N.A.

Charles W. Foster of Rushville, New York, and James Kelly of Dayton, Ohio, were among the out-of-town guests.

George F. Marlier, who holds A. N. A. membership No. 102, and who has been active in the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society almost from its beginning, related some of the incidents in the early history of the Society. Records of the Secretary from the very first meeting of the Society were exhibited by the present Secretary, John S. Kachmar.

Special tribute was paid to the memory of the late J. Verner Scaife, Jr., who had been most active in the Society and whose loss in October was most keenly felt. His obituary appears elsewhere in this issue.

There were numerous exhibits of choice specimens from the collections of the members and guests, and some activity in the bourse before and after the meeting.

— JOHN S. KACHMAR, Secretary

COLORADO-WYOMING ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

Collectors in Colorado and Wyoming held their annual conclave in Colorado Springs November 14th when the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association met for its second annual meeting at the Acacia Hotel. The event attracted over sixty members and guests for the banquet, and many visitors attended the one-day session.

Herman Boraker of Rocky Ford, Colorado, was unanimous choice for president for the coming year, and Edgar Levy of Colorado Springs was elected the association's first vice-president. Other officers elected were August Carlson of Pueblo as second vice-president and C. G. Klein of Arvada, Colorado, as secretary-treasurer. Dr. Philip Whiteley, as past president, will be chairman of the board of directors, and will serve with Ralph Smith, Robert Bromier, Clark Yowell, Ed Neumeister, LeRoy Bennett, and Tom Mason as directors.

Left to right, Lewis M. Reagan, A. N. A. General Secretary, holding a 100 quintillion *pengo note* of Hungary, C. S. Yowell of Colorado Springs, Herman Boraker of Rocky Ford, and Edgar Levy of Colorado Springs.

Lewis M. Reagan addressed the assembly, outlining the new position State associations have taken in numismatics throughout the country.

Because of limited time permitted for business sessions, assembly of displays, and other important activities of the meeting, it was voted that the next annual meeting would be a two-day affair, in keeping with a general practice of other State numismatic associations.

Bourse tables and extensive exhibits had fine displays of gold, ancient pieces, U. S. sets, and currency. A fine representative display of U. S. coins was shown for auction material, and auctioned after the evening session.

Tentative location of the 1954 convention will be Rocky Ford, Colorado, to be held November 13 and 14.

—C. G. Klein, Secretary

Notes & Queries

Up-State New York Clubs Hold Joint Banquet

Forty attended the recent joint banquet of the Rochester and Buffalo Numismatic Associations and the Four County Coin Collectors Club at the Batavia American Legion Home.

After dinner, Robert E. Lus, treasurer of the 4C club and master of ceremonies, introduced members of the host club. William Elston, president of the Rochester group and representative of the nearby Caledonia club, then introduced these members, followed by Harold Hoople, vice-president of the Buffalo club who introduced his group.

George Bauer of Rochester gave an interesting account of some of his experiences in the Mediterranean area while in quest of numismatic material.

Mr. Lus introduced John J. Pittman of Rochester who discussed his trip to the A.N.A. Convention at Dallas with George Bauer.

Harold Hoople gave a brief talk on the enjoyment derived from coin collecting, followed by Edward Gilroy, a member of the Buffalo and Rochester clubs, who commented on his interest in numismatics and told a few amusing stories.

The group then adjourned upstairs, where an auction was held with John Pittman acting as auctioneer.

— GEORGE E. FOSTER,
4C Secretary

Suggests Commemorating First Flight

Dear Editor:

I agree with Horace M. Grant in the October issue of *The Numismatist.* I ordered my proof sets in June and got them in August. Also the coining of the Booker T. Washington halves from 1946 to 1953 (8 years). I think this is an outrage and every coin collector I come in contact with thinks the same. This alone would be enough to make a coin collector quit and go into some other hobby. We in Dayton would like to have had a commemorative half dollar issued for the Wright Brothers, commemorating their first flight in 1903. I think that this historic event should merit a commemorative half dollar.

— JOS. A. MORITZ
203 Hopeland St.
Dayton 8, Ohio

Aviation Medal Available

Collectors of aviation medals and tokens will be interested to learn of one issued by the city of St. Petersburg, Florida, on December 4, 1953, to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the World's First Scheduled Airline, the St. Petersburg-Tampa Airboat Line, Jan.-April, 1914.

Enthusiasm at the source of information is at high pitch but the sponsors quite forgot to equal their enthusiasm with any facts. An article from a local paper shows a drawing of a circular disc about two inches in diameter depicting an early seaplane and a type set legend. Size, metal or quality is not stated but for those further interested the article reads "Price of the coin (their name for it) is one dollar or whatever the individual chooses to donate." Queries should be addressed to Airline Committee, Chamber of Commerce, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Coin Firm to Continue

It has been announced that the coin business conducted by the late David M. Bullowa at 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa., will be taken over and operated by his wife, Catherine E. Bullowa.

Catherine, who is held in high esteem by former customers, wants it to be known that no changes will be made in the firm's policies which have proved so satisfactory in the past. Please watch advertising section for special announcements.

A. K. to Be World Traveler

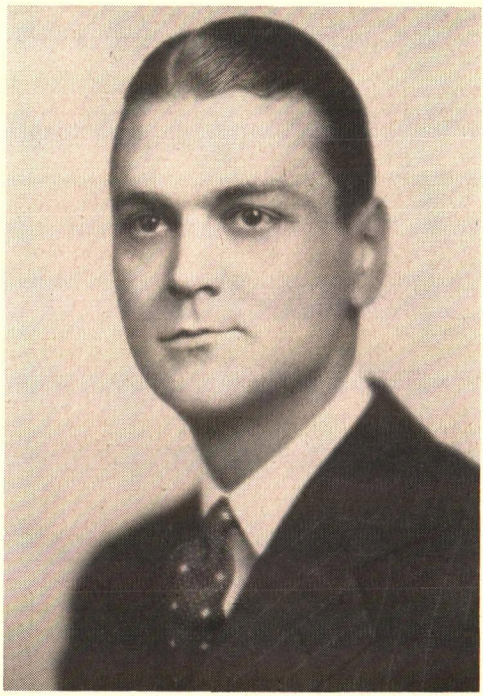
The Numismatic Gallery of Beverly Hills, California, announces that their Mr. A. Kosoff plans to attend the forthcoming Auction Sale of the collection of former King Farouk. The sale will be held in Cairo, Egypt, in February and March. En route to Cairo, Mr. Kosoff will stop in Chicago, New York, London, Paris and other cities.

Early in January our Mr. Abner Kreisberg plans to visit Mexico City and New York, and will be glad to discuss the Cairo sale and your other numismatic problems, whether buying or selling.

Obituary

J. VERNER SCAIFE, JR., A.N.A. No. 4922

J. Verner Scaife, Jr., A.N.A. No. 4922, died on October 22nd, 1953, at the age of 50, after a long illness. Mr. Scaife was the author of recent articles in *The Numismatist* and in other magazines, based upon his extensive collection of British colonial coins and tokens, which were valuable additions to recorded numismatic knowledge.



A graduate of Yale University, Mr. Scaife was for many years president of the Scaife Company, a manufacturing business founded by his great-grandfather, and the oldest firm west of the Allegheny Mountains still operated by the founding family. During World War II he served overseas as a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, and among other interests was an ardent deep-sea fisherman.

A past president of the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society and a Fellow of the American Numismatic Society, Mr. Scaife was also a member of the Numismatic Society of South Australia. The latter years of his life were largely devoted to numismatic research and to an extensive correspondence with collectors in all parts of the world. He is survived by his wife and a son.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

California State Numismatic Association. 14th semiannual convention. April 22-25, 1954. Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. Robert G. McArthur, Secy., 2419 Humbolt Ave., Oakland 1, Calif.

National Coin Week. April 26-May 2, 1954. Don Sherer, General Chairman, 2212 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona.

Central States Numismatic Society. Annual convention. Apr. 30-May 2, 1954. Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, Wisc. Paul Ginther, Secy., New Holland, Ill.

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Annual convention. May 15-16, 1954. Lewis-Clark Hotel, Centralia, Wash. Gene DeNise, Secy., 139 E. 116th St., Seattle 55, Wash.

American Numismatic Association. 63rd Annual convention. Hotel Carter, Cleveland, Ohio. A. J. Croshier, General Chairman, 4384 W. 146th St., Cleveland 11, Ohio. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary, Box 577, Wichita, Kansas. Dates are August 17-21, 1954.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Seventh annual convention. October 16-17, 1954. Salina, Kansas. Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. November 13-14, 1954. C. G. Klein, Secy., 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

American Numismatic Association. 64th annual convention. Hotel Fontenelle, Omaha, Nebraska. August 24-27, 1955.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING OCTOBER, 1953

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half-dollars	$ 13,257.50	$1,104,000.00	$1,078,000.00	$2,195,257.50	4,390,515
Quarter-dollars	1,051,628.75	60,000.00	.....	1,111,628.75	4,446,515
Dimes	2,651.50	256,000.00	784,000.00	1,042,651.50	10,426,515
Total Silver	$1,067,537.75	$1,420,000.00	$1,862,000.00	$4,349,537.75	19,263,545
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces	$ 292,925.00	$ 230,000.00	.....	$ 522,925.00	10,458,500
One-cent pieces	364,715.00	75,000.00	$ 963,750.00	1,403,465.00	140,346,500
Total Minor	$ 657,640.00	$ 305,000.00	$ 963,750.00	$1,926,390.00	150,805,000
Total Domestic Coinage	$1,725,177.75	$1,725,000.00	$2,825,750.00	$6,275,927.75	170,068,545

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 21658-21751 as published in the November issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in November 1953. If there are no objections filed prior to February 1954, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the March issue.

21842 **Robert L. Kindig,** 310 Manhatten Drive, Vallejo, Calif. U. S. Coins. James C. Conner.

21843 **Robert W. Nicholls,** 199 Hillhurst Blvd., Toronto 12, Ont., Canada. British, German and British Colonies. Peter S. Favro.

21844 **R. Leiderman,** 114-20 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills 75, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Max Hirschhorn.

21845 **J. Cyrus Smith,** Monterey Peninsula C. C., Pebble Beach, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21846 **Raymond John Tyo,** 1729 N. *Front* St., Harrisburg, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21847 **H. L. Talburt,** Calico Rock, Ark. Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
21848 **Benjamin G. Jenkins,** 123 Mathewson Road, Barrington, R. I. General. Horace M. Grant, Ernest C. Grant.
21849 **Darwin W. McMahon,** 1517 Molino Ave., Long Beach 4, Calif. U. S. General. Henry Chambers.
21850 **Clarence W. Turner,** RFD 2, New Brighton, Pa. U. S. Coins. Dr. James O. Sloss, O. E. Zirat.
21851 **LCDR E. B. Myers,** c/o Staff Mine Sqdn 5, Naval Base, Long Beach, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21852 **M. E. Keen,** 3031 Baltimore, Kansas City 8, Mo. General. I. R. Coen.
21853 **Vincent P. Yosca,** 58-20 Bell Blvd., Bayside, N. Y. U. S. General. Joseph Lunz.
21854 **William Thomason,** 835 Ash Drive, Yuma, Arizona. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21855 **J. F. Page,** P. O. Box 52, Pond Creek, Okla. U. S. Coins. Albert L. Pankey.
21856 **Hitoshi Nagai,** 936 E. 42nd Place, Chicago 15, Ill. U. S. and Ancient Japanese Coins. Kurt E. Eckstein.
21857 **Bernard Marshfield,** 3341 W. Wilson Ave., Chicago 25, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21858 **Sidney S. Cowling,** 3137 Laurel Road, Longview, Wash. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21859 **Arthur J. Crosson,** 156 Park St., Buffalo 1, N. Y. U. S. Coins and Currency. Harold W. Hoople, A. M. Johnson, Read Woodworth.
21860 **Miss Reatha B. Edwards,** 1087 Park Ave., Chico, Calif. U. S. and Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21861 **Hartly C. Stilwell,** 700 Cedar Ave., North Sacramento 15, Calif. General. Mrs. J. A. Jacobson.
21862 **Edgar C. Anderson,** 818 Park Drive, Benton, Arkansas. General. Matt Rothert, Aubrey M. Blevins.
21863 **Wm. F. McNagny,** 2211 Owaissa Way, Fort Wayne 8, Ind. U. S. Commemoratives, gold. Stuart Mosher, John Henoch.
21864 **Thaddeus J. Bigus,** 324 S. 2nd St., Fairborn, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21865 **James C. Marsh,** 1016 S. 51 St., Temple, Texas. U. S. General. G. L. Prickette, Dr. C. F. Miller.
21866 **Sam Levy,** 1019 S. 20 St., Waco, Texas. U. S. Coins. G. L. Prickette, Dr. C. F. Miller.
21867 **J. T. Willis,** 4704 Hillcrest Dr., Waco, Texas. U. S. General. Dr. C. F. Miller, G. L. Prickette.
21868 **George W. Van Hogen,** 3615 Fairway Drive, La Mesa, Calif. U. S. Coins. Leonel C. Panosh, Eugene D. Johnston.
21869 **Floyd McVicker,** 110 E. Oklahoma, Guthrie, Okla. U. S. Coins. Ralph W. Osborne.
21870 **Carmen Chendorain,** 127 Main, Collegeville, Pa. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21871 **R. M. Koch,** 10 S. 11th Ave., Evansville 4, Ind. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21872 **George Gill,** Box 525, Lawton, Okla. U. S. Currency. Lewis M. Reagan.
21873 **John M. Mason,** 20 University Ave., Wil Man. Grd., New Castle, Delaware. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21874 **Arthur V. Welk,** 93 W. 19th St., Chicago Heights, Ill. U. S. Coins. Stuart Mosher.
21875 **Miss E. A. Stetter,** 1857 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. U. S. Coins. Rudolph William Schier.
21876 **Robert O. Blomquist,** 4737 N. Damen Ave., Chicago 25, Ill. U. S. General. Walter J. Peck.
21877 **Mrs. Helen Jean Ross,** 7901 Hampton Blvd., Lot No. 199, Norfolk, Va. U. S. General. Capt. O. W. Dodson.
21878 **Robert F. Cramer,** 9 N. Church St., Schenectady 5, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Chas. W. Schermerhorn, Dr. Feori F. Pipito.
21879 **Hubert J. Thomas,** 21730 Snow Ave. – G-4, Dearborn 8, Mich. U. S. Coins. E. Ward Russell, F. C. Schneider.
21880 **Ben Stocker,** 19953 Prest, Detroit 35, Mich. U. S. and Foreign Gold. Earl C. Schill.
21881 **Frank Vardabash,** 53 High St., Albany, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Chas. Schermerhorn, Frederick A. Feryl, Dr. J. L. Robertson.
21882 **Dudley L. McClure,** 4310 N. Overlook Blvd., Portland 11, Ore. U. S. Coins. Essie M. Cohon.
21883 **T. K. Stallard,** 622 South Liberty Ave., Freeport, Ill. U. S. Coins. Henry Weber.
21884 **Roderick W. Stuart,** RFD #1, North Brookfield, Mass. U. S. Coins and Colonial paper currency. Julie J. Wnukowski.
21885 **Convair Coin Club,** 4510 Campo Drive, San Diego 15, Calif. Atwood L. MacDonald, Eugene D. Johnston, Leonel C. Panosh.
21886 **James D. Robertson,** 701 South St., Apt. 11, Rapid City, S. D. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21887 **M. C. Throckmorton,** 18 W. Willow St., Beacon, N. Y. General. Oscar G. Schilke.
21888 **Douglas Murray MacKenzie,** 2420 Richton Ave., Detroit 6, Mich. U. S. Coins and Currency. Curtis McMichael, M. Atkins.
21889 **Omar T. Hitchner II,** 518 Glassboro Ave., Woodbury Heights, N. J. Coins and Medals of Napoleon I. Ernst Kraus.
21890 **Eugene W. Hauser,** 1718 7th Ave., SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. General. Burton H. Saxton.
21891 **Duane T. Lockwood,** 3084 Indianola Ave., Columbus, Ohio. U. S. General. F. W. Burton.
21892 **Edward J. Schneider,** c/o Anglo California National Bank, 1 Sansome St., San Francisco, Calif. U. S. General. E. A. Parker, B. M. Eubanks.

21893 **Louis P. Zicari,** 160 Milbank St., Rochester 11, N. Y. Modern Proofs. Arvin B. Judd, George J. Bauer, Edmund J. Cox, Floyd B. Newell.
21894 **Finus M. Hord,** P. O. Box 214, Ash Fork, Arizona. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21895 **Paul T. Kunkle,** TIE Sect. Hq. AFFE, APO 343, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. General. E. A. Parker.
21896 **John G. Kloepfer,** 731 Parker Blvd., Kenmore 23, N. Y. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21897 **Lou Meliska,** 6603 Brookpark Road, Cleveland 29, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Joe K. Glooka, Mike Kolman, R. Green.
21898 **Vincent G. McDonagh,** 7609 Washington Blvd., River Forest, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21899 **Lionel Perera,** Manfra & Brookes, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y. U. S. and Foreign Coins. William Hicks, Raymond Gallo.
21900 **Mrs. E. Hager,** 949 Semmes, Memphis, Tenn. U. S. Silver, Gold and Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan.
21901 **Theodore J. LeRoy,** 308 2nd St., Union City, N. J. U. S. Coins. Harold McCausland.
21902 **Lemont B. Kier, Jr.,** 328 E. Clinton St., Columbus 2, Ohio. U. S. General. M. E. LaBounty.
21903 **L. J. Ullensvang,** 717 E. Main, Amboy, Ill. U. S. Coins, Paper Money. Ralph Goldstone.
21904 **Charles Richard McLeod,** 239 Market St., Wilmington 6, Del. U. S. Coins. Clifford H. Benjamin.
21905 **Morris Splaver,** 2063 Revere Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio. General. Alan R. Cohen, M. R. Cohen.
21906 **M. A. Kadis,** 1727 Cumberland Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio. General. Alan R. Cohen, M. R. Cohen.
21907 **Theodore T. Sugar,** 61 Oak Courts, Greenfield, Mass. U. S. Coins. Kenneth E. Bressett, Samuel H. Jillette.
21908 **John L. Sullivan,** Box 276, Birmingham, Ala. General. M. Halsey Townes, W. M. Acton, O. B. Hudson.
21909 **Carl T. Roedel,** 845 Elm Tree Lane, Kirkwood 22, Mo. General. Arthur B. Kelley, Walter J. Vredenburgh.
21910 **Fred Arthur Iannarella,** 810 S. 7th St., Philadelphia 47, Pa. General. Col. Joseph Moss.
21911 **Miss Leeattress Strait,** 322 W. 4th St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio. Commemorative. Fred B. Schlagel.
21912 **T. G. Taylor,** 4311 SE View Acres Road, Milwaukie, Ore. U. S. General. John Townsley.
21913 **Harry Raymond Ring,** 915 5th Ave., St. Albans 3, W. Va. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21914 **George A. Kutsaftis,** 104 Bliss Road, Newport, R. I. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21915 **Robert H. Hawn,** S. Ridge Road, Clyde, Ohio. U. S. General and Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan.
21916 **Raymond A. Pentz,** 5025 Berwyn Ave., Chicago 30, Ill. U. S. Coins. E. J. Strieter.
21917 **Norman Hoffman,** 3310 W. Marquette Road, Chicago 29, Ill. U. S. Coins. Wm. E. Marbach, D. E. Slack.
21918 **Willard A. Swanson,** c/o Dept. of Health, City Hall, Winona, Minn. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21919 **Miss M. Ilabelle Olrich,** 2674 Letchworth Pkwy., Toledo 6, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
21920 **John A. Stelnicki,** 2938 Stickney Ave., Toledo 8, Ohio. General. H. E. Hauser.
21921 **John E. Dorn,** 1136 Holland St., Cumberland, Md. U. S. Coins. Holmes H. Cessna.
21922 **Clarence K. Sexton,** 3710 Tudor Arms Ave., Baltimore 11, Md. U. S. General. Melvin Fuld, Thos. P. Warfield.
21923 **W. S. Sexton,** 1116 "H" St., Salida, Colo. General. Walt Radloff.
21924 **S. M. Kowalczyk,** 5928 Western Ave., South Bend 19, Ind. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry, Frederick C. Claffey.
21925 **Arnold W. Kennedy,** 310 N. Illinois St., Indianapolis, Ind. U. S. and Foreign Coins. Leo G. Terry, L. Ward Hicks, Jack Hutchison.
21926 **Jack J. Yank,** 120 E. Pine Ave., Wildwood, N. J. U. S. General. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Harold Ford, Jr.
21927 **Darrell E. Grow,** 3059 Baywood Lane, San Pablo 10, Calif. U. S. General. Charles Steele, Edward Fogler.
21928 **Joseph F. Dolecki,** 1721 S. Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D. U. S. Coins. Arnold Thorson.
21929 **Nathan I. Roth,** 199 Porter St., NE, Warren, Ohio. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21930 **L. S. Tipton,** 1608 E St., Sacramento 14, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
21931 **Willamalane Coin Club,** Berneice N. Hamilton, Secy., 420 East F St., Springfield, Ore. A. R. Sorensen, George Klein, Stewart DeFord.
21932 **Dr. Benjamin Super,** 37 Colonial Heights, Washington, Pa. U. S. Coins. Merne E. Pizzi.
21933 **L. L. Barron,** 902 San Juan Ave., La Junta, Colo. U. S. General. Albert C. Overton.
21934 **Sterling A. McCallister,** 218 S. Fresno St., Los Angeles 63, Calif. U. S. Commemoratives, gold. Hunter R. Hilton, Samuel M. Koeppel, Thelma M. Case.
21935 **David Matas,** 65 Mount Hope Place, Bronx, New York, N. Y. U. S. General. Philip Rosenbaum.
21936 **Jimmie Kastenbaum,** 15 Clark Place, New York 52, N. Y. U. S. General. Philip Rosenbaum.
21937 **West Bronx Stamp and Coin Club,** Philip Rosenbaum, Secy., 1544 Walton Ave., Bronx 52, N. Y.

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19132 **Irwin Cohen,** 6304 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.
7826 **Paul E. Draper,** 12263 Hartwell Ave., Detroit 27, Mich.
9854 **Ernest Waldern Farley,** 2621 Stuart Ave., Apt. 32, Richmond 20, Va.
7762 **Maurice Jensen,** 356 E. 1st St., Long Beach 2, Calif.
16775 **Maurice Miller,** 3526 Hilyard, Klamath Falls, Ore.
7295 **Ernest E. Talbert,** 3764½ Vinton Ave., Los Angeles 34, Calif.
14449 **Mrs. Dorothy Wiles,** 3 Diablo Circle, Hidden Valley Estates, Lafayette, Calif.
17320 **Carl Wysopol,** 38 Alling St. Ext., West Haven, Conn.

Resignations

12579 **Leonard Adler,** Lewistown, Pa.
9105 **John S. Aitcheson,** Springfield, Mass.
18779 **Frank X. Bachmeier,** Des Plaines, Ill.
18799 **William N. Bergen,** Sauquoit, N. Y.
16703 **Jessie Bingham,** Denver, Colo.
11324 **E. J. Black,** Memphis, Tenn.
15296 **Richard Buhlis,** Hot Springs, Arkansas.
20727 **Rose Elizabeth Casey,** Williamsport, Pa.
16139 **Don Cornell,** Plymouth, Mich.
6951 **Arthur D. Cutler,** Madison, Indiana.
17054 **Herman P. Daley,** Topeka, Kansas.
13039 **John D. Diemond,** Indian Rocks Beach, Fla.
17945 **William S. Feit,** Neptune City, N. J.
16099 **George O. Funkhouser,** Hagerstown, Md.
17233 **Daniel J. King,** Kingston, Pa.
8298 **H. B. Lee,** Oklahoma City, Okla.
11001 **Isabel S. MacIntosh,** Springfield, Mass.
14315 **Frank J. Mantz,** Westwood, N. J.
20047 **Dr. Philip L. Masor,** New York, N. Y.
15386 **Wesly Roger Meier,** San Francisco, Calif.
12253 **Russell Parrott,** Bellflower, Calif.
18070 **John Partridge,** Montreal, Canada.
11795 **Thomas A. Pickett,** Griffin, Ga.
11393 **Salvatore Pisciotta,** New York, N. Y.
10524 **Benjamin Earle Rogers,** Middlebury, Vt.
8418 **Roy P. Rosenberg,** Lexington, Nebraska.
12759 **F. R. Shaw,** Dolores, Colo.
11975 **Mrs. Karen A. Silver,** Des Moines, Iowa.
15630 **Roger N. Steelman,** Basking Ridge, N. J.
3546 **Miles S. Vescelius,** Britt, Iowa.
15032 **Emory O. Webster,** East Walpole, Mass.
19541 **Viola White,** Pontiac, Mich.

Deceased

10510 **H. F. Cassel,** Fairfield, Iowa.
6997 **Rev. Edward Chapuran,** Omaha, Neb.
17013 **Leroy J. Dekin,** Ilion, N. Y.
4895 **James F. Downey, Jr.,** White Plains, N. Y.
8305 **Henry P. Erwin,** Washington, D. C.
5252 **Fred H. French,** Los Angeles, Calif.
19825 **Ray Donnelly Harr,** Monroeville, N. J.
8518 **S. H. Huizenga,** Chicago, Ill.
7022 **James V. Iannerella,** Philadelphia, Pa.
2394 **John J. R. Kelly,** Ventnor, N. J.
5964 **C. A. Metz,** Monterey, Calif.
3966 **Claude R. Moran,** East Killingly, Conn.
6795 **Tracy M. Rider,** Binghamton, N. Y.
4922 **J. Verner Scaife, Jr.,** Pittsburgh, Pa.
7377 **Walter A. Smith,** Utica, N. Y.
6721 **Joseph P. Smyth,** Baltimore, Md.
2019 **W. H. Thomas,** San Francisco, Calif.
18810 **Dr. John Douglas Valens,** Modesto, Calif.
8193 **William J. Williams,** Glendale, Calif.

Changes in Organizational Directory

Convair Coin Club – 4510 Campo Drive, San Diego 15, Calif.
East Liverpool Coin Club – Paul C. Wolf, Secy., 217 Market St., East Liverpool, Ohio.
Huntington Coin Club – Simpson Tomkies, Secy., 166 Woodland Dr., Huntington, W. Va.
Lincoln Coin Club – Martin E. Burgess, Secy., 3727 Everett St., Lincoln 10, Neb.
Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association – Mrs. Virginia A. Deeble, Secy., 511 Morrison, Salina, Kansas.
Phoenix Coin Club – Meets second Monday of each month at Phoenix Public Library. John O. Hughes, Secy., 501 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix, Arizona.
Tampa Coin Club – C. A. Brownell, Secy., P. O. Box 2543, Tampa, Fla.
Willamalane Coin Club – Berneice N. Hamilton, Secy., 420 E. "F" St., Springfield, Ore.
Wichita Coin Club – Meets the third Tuesday of each month at Wichita Public Library. Roy M. Osburn, 1037 Mary's Drive, Wichita 12, Kansas.

PRICE FOR 1953 MINT SETS IS $6.14

Beginning in January 1954 and continuing through March 31, 1954, uncirculated 1953 coins available from the Treasury may be purchased in sets only containing two (2) of each of the coins, other than commemorative and proof coins, struck at each of the mints.

Total face value	$5.46
Postage, parcel post	.08
Insurance	.10
Assembling and handling fee	.50
Total	$6.14

Uncirculated coins are furnished only in sets with **Limit of one set** to each person. Application for sets of 1953 uncirculated coins should be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States, Cash Division, Washington 25, D. C., accompanied by a remittance drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the United States.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

Please send reports to the Assistant Editor.

ARKANSAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The Society held its regular quarterly meeting at Mountain Home, on Sunday, November 1st., at 10:00 a.m., President Matt Rothert presiding. The meeting was at the home of Abbott C. Haskin, on Lake Norfolk. The hosts were Mr. Haskin, and S. W. Freeman of Newport.

Eleven members and seven visitors were present. Of the visitors, four were secured as new members. The day being Sunday, the meeting was opened with invocation by President Rothert.

Ways and means of improving the attendance were discussed. Dick McGille gave a report on the meeting of the A.N.A. in Dallas. Mr. Rothert discussed the lack of a motto on our U. S. paper money. Dr. H. Blaine gave a most interesting discussion of the Great Seal of the United States, as shown on the reverse of the U. S. one-dollar bill, describing the pyramid and its cap stone of the "All seeing Eye" and giving a most interesting explanation of its significance.

The main feature of the program was the showing of the slides of "U. S. Types, Quarters & Silver Dollars," as furnished by the Visual Education Committee of the A.N.A., thru the kind offices of Glenn B. Smedley. The list of slide sets available was received by the Secretary on October 26th., Monday. He immediately got a letter off to Mr. Smedley, in Chicago, requesting set No. 4. Mr. Smedley received the letter on Wednesday, the 28th. He mailed his letter of acknowledgement at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday the 29th., about 10 minutes after he had delivered the slides to the express office. The letter and the slides arrived in the Secretary's office in Little Rock, at 8:30 a.m. Friday, in ample time for the meeting. As Mr. Smedley says, this sets a record for getting slides off on such short notice. Thanks Mr. Smedley! Needless to say, the exhibition of the slides was enjoyed very much. Those present expressed the opinion that the plastic impression showed up much better than photographs.

After the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Haskin served an old-fashioned Arkansas catfish dinner, which included hushpuppies, green salad, pickles, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and country butter. This was topped off with homemade ice cream and homemade jam cake as dessert. The meeting then adjourned to meet next in Camden, in early February, next.

– RANDOLPH T. SMITH, M.D.,
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB – The 105th meeting was held on October 20th, at the White Dairy.

Mrs. Opal Morris and Marvin Acton were appointed on a book committee to purchase books for the library. Plans were discussed briefly for the Christmas meeting.

The program for the evening was conducted by Mr. Hudson and consisted of the A.N.A. set of slides on $10 notes.

The following items were on display: South African Proof Sets, Shavers; Foreign Paper Money, Townes; Roman Silver, Faulkner; New Book on Currency, John Morris; Proof Sets Lincoln Cents, Shavers; American and English Proof Sets, Hudson.

There were 14 members and 3 visitors present.

– HALSEY TOWNES,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The 839th meeting was held November 3 at the Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, with 37 members and guests present.

Horace Grant awarded a prize consisting of a set of Rhode Island Continental notes to Lewis Pollard for obtaining new members. Mr. Grant also awarded a sheet of colonial notes to Joe de Lellis for his efforts during National Coin Week.

Miss Mannering and Mr. Came displayed and spoke on the new proof sets of Elizabeth II; Mr. Tuttle spoke on crowns of the world; and Mr. Clapp featured ancient coins.

The committee in charge of the Christmas party has been set to work and promises a gala occasion.

– LEWIS W. POLLARD,
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB – The 418th meeting of the Chicago Coin Club was held November 11, in the Lincoln Room of the La Salle Hotel, President Clyde L. Grimm presiding. There were 62 members and four guests in attendance. Messrs. William F. Field, Irving Harris and John H. Murphy were elected to membership. Joseph E. Merkel presented the following exhibitors and their exhibits:

Harry X Boosel: 1851 Gold Slug – Bold date.

Earl C. Brown: The latest issue of 10 Prutah of Israel and 10 cetesimi of Italy, both aluminum; Netherlands Antilles 1 Guilder and 1 cent of 1952; Rome-Quadrigatus of c268 BC and 2 Lire of 1911 both showing quadriga.

Fred A. Clarke: Page of composite coins – Gold & Silver dollars, 20c, dime and half dime of 1871, three-cent pieces Silver & Nickel, two each – Large cent, Half cent and three small cents, 1853 Half dime, Dime and Half dollar with arrows.

Lee F. Hewitt: The first gold 1 Dinar of Iraq – 1352 to 1952 A. D. On the obverse the Long Arabic legend is the Kalima, translated means, "There is no God but God and Muhammed is his prophet." On the reverse is the denomination: "One Dinar." The Iraq dinar is the equivalent of the English sovereign and is of the same weight and fineness.

William B. Higginbotham: Matched set of off-center Lincoln cents and Unc. Lincoln cents 1940-47, inclusive.

Harold R. Klein: Currency sheets – $1.00 & 2.00, 12 notes to the sheet and the present day sheets comprising 18 notes to each sheet – $1.00, 2.00, 5.00 and 10.00 denominations.

William A. Schneider: Complete set of 1853 type coins, minus the $10.00 gold piece and Gold Hercules issued by the First Banking Corp. of Tangiers, 1 ounce of fine gold.

Dr. William B. Serbin: 1853 Half dime, no arrows and 1853-O Half dollar with arrows and rays.

Ben Wolman: Panama Pacific medal in Bronze.

Following the business meeting our First Vice President Elston Bradfield announced that this year marks the one-hundredth anniversary of the passage of the Subsidiary Coinage Act of February 21, 1853. In commemoration of this event, he undertook to peruse through several volumes of the Congressional Globe of 1853, which culminated in his adaptation of a forty minute playlet featuring eight characters who delivered verbatim excerpts of the actual congressional debates on this bill.

Club members in the roles of the Congressmen were placed throughout the audience and spoke on cue or when recognized by the House Speaker, who was none other than the author, the other members of the cast being President C. L. Grimm, William B. Higginbotham, Lee F. Hewitt, H. R. Klein, Fred A. Clarke, Wm. J. Sheridan, and Ted F. Pokorney.

So far as we know, this is the first time such an approach to the presentation of numismatic history has been attempted. The production was indeed a happy surprise and was enthusiastically received.

– THEO. H. RICH,
Secretary

CINCINNATI NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION – The regular monthly meeting was held on Friday, November 13th, at the Hotel Metropole. President Jungclas presided over the 15 members present.

Displays were made by the following members: Parvin, Unc. Washington Quarters; Lyon, Canadian Silver; Rogers, U. S. Proofs & British; Mitchell, U. S. Proofs and Roman; Kaplan, $20.00 gold; Tosky, Confederate paper; Brill, U. S. 3c, 5c, and 10c proof and unc.; Broker, Morgan and Peace Dollars.

A display of coins belonging to the C. N. A. will be arranged for the December meeting. Club officers will be nominated in December. Election of officers will take place in January, 1954.

After the business meeting, Sol Kaplan read a paper on coins of the pre-Christian era. This treatise was prepared by Henry Chisman and had been previously read before the Cedar City Coin Club. Considerable research was involved in the preparation of this work.

A. N. A. Slides, Series #14 on U. S. Postage and Fractional Currency, were shown. The club has enjoyed many series of A. N. A. slides and has requested several more for use in 1954. This service is greatly appreciated.

– WALTER BROKER,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB – The 166th meeting was held in the Harvest Room of the Carter Hotel Wednesday, October 7th, with 24 members and one visitor present.

The Meredith Youngs have been in contact with the directors of the museum at Oberlin, Ohio, and announced the museum was very much interested in displays by the Cleveland Coin Club particularly if the exhibits were centered around coins of Rome, Ancient Greece or the Dark Ages and preferred to have the displays for a period of at least four to eight weeks. Mrs. Young added that the museum attracts quite a number of visitors and should give us some excellent publicity.

Joe Lukas, Nora Forrest and Dorothy Young gave interesting talks on Prominent Men of Ohio.

Exhibits:

Charles Ricard: G. A. R. Convention Badges, Medal of Col. Andrews, the first volunteer soldier from Ohio in the Civil War, and Medal of Edward Tiffin, first Governor of Ohio.

Dorothy Young: Campaign Badges and Medals of Prominent Ohio Men, U. S. Currency with portraits of Chase, Harrison and McKinley. Medal of Thomas Edison and his birthplace at Milan, Ohio.

Joe Lukas: Medals and Badges of Ohio Columbus Barber of Barberton, Ohio.

Michael Kolman Jr.; Depression scrip of Heppner, Oregon, leather scrip of Albany Tanning Co. Silver Cup inlaid with German 10 and 20 Mark gold pieces.

Meredith Young: Ancient Greek silver coins, Tetradrachms of Samos, Athens and Velia, Stater of Caulonia and shekel of First Revolt.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Coins of Greece and Rhodes with portraits of Sun and Sun god, Crowns of Argentina, Central America and Peru with sun on obverse or reverse, Tetradrachms of Alexander the Great minted in Rhodes, Masonic Chapter medal in gold with Sun and Rays, bronzes or Hadrian with Apollo the Sun god.

Matt Gazso: Badges of the 1924 and 1936 Republican conventions held at Cleveland.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

DETROIT COIN CLUB — The 649th meeting was held November 19th, at the Abington Hotel with 29 attending and Mr. Church presiding.

A letter was read from Vernon L. Brown, Curator of the A.N.A., acknowledging the receipt of the A.N.A. Convention badges of Detroit for 1925 and 1940, and thanking the club for its assistance in helping to build up the association's collection of these badges.

Arthur M. Clark, M.D., was admitted to membership.

Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr., a member of this year's United States Assay Commission, was the guest speaker of the evening. Mrs. Dean gave an interesting talk on the history and function of the United States Assay Commission. One of the points brought out in her talk was that the Assay Commission was the first commission to be appointed by George Washington after he became President.

Exhibits:

Mrs. Charles A. Dean, Jr.: U. S. Assay Commission Medal 1953.

Felix M. Church: Medal won by J. F. Hasty and Son, a Detroit Cooperage Co. at the Columbian Exposition 1892-1893, Medal of the Society of Medalists 9th Issue.

Chester Gorsica: Large Cents.

Andrew W. Sydlak: Minor Coins of Australia, Germany, and Mexico.

Don Lacey: U. S. Gold Commemorative coins, 1854 Pattern cent, 1842 Half Cent (Electrotype).

— DON LACEY,
Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB — The twenty-first meeting was held on November 19, at the Borst Park Community House. Junior President Jim Todd presided in the absence of President Williams. Nineteen were present besides an elderly couple en route from Portland to some unknown destination. They enjoyed the slides, admired the exhibits, bought a white elephant ticket, won the prize donated by Mr. Heckard, and indulged in a doughnut and cup of coffee with us. Dr. Isaacs of Portland, and Lanny Shuman, Chehalis, were guests.

Mr. Kendrick showed ANA Visual Education Slides No. 16, United States Paper Money, 1861-1923, Illustrated by $10 Notes, and Mrs. DeNise read the lecture.

Exhibits:

Frank Petersen: Lincoln, Indian, and Mercury Dime boards.

Mrs. DeNise: Coin rubbings by O. P. Eklund, and copper coins from the Eklund collection.

Dr. Isaacs: Mexican silver coins minted during 1914 and 1915.

— HAVEN PETERSEN,
Secretary

HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB — Our November meeting was held Friday, the sixth, at the Hawthorne Works of the Western Electric Company, Cicero, Illinois. President Scotty Spofford opened the meeting by expressing his pleasure at the attendance. There were 45 members and guests present. Three new members were accepted.

Entry blanks for Central States Numismatic Society membership were passed out and several members indicated their intention to join.

Among the guests were E. Bradfield and Clyde Grimm of the Chicago Coin Club. Mr. Grimm displayed some early American Coins and gave a short description of each. Mr. Grimm in addition to being President of the Chicago Coin Club is quite active in the Oak Park Coin Club and invited our members to visit both clubs.

E. Bradfield, who is a member of the Chicago *Tribune* staff was our guest speaker and his subject was "Debased Coinage." He took us back to the earliest record of debasement of money as practiced by the Greeks and Romans and traced the use of debased coinage throughout the following centuries up to and including our own government's participation by passing the Act of February, 1853. It was very interesting information and was greatly appreciated by our members.

Following Mr. Bradfield's talk door prizes were awarded and a very interesting auction was held. After adjournment most of the members visited the 1953 Hobby Show at our Albright gymnasium. At this show practically all of the clubs exhibited their hobbies, and medals were awarded for the best exhibits. Our coin club had twenty-one exhibits and twelve medals were awarded. Judging was done by Messrs. Clyde Grimm, Earl Brown and Glenn Smedley of the Chicago Coin Club.

Winners of awards were as follows:

Gold Medal — E. Schultheiss, Proof Type Set; H. M. Mareska, Roman Coins; G. J. Formella, Odd and Curious Money; A. E. Beutler, European Coins.

Silver Medal — J. W. Gore, U. S. Type Set; J. Wurbia, Ancient Coins; H. M. Mareska, Coat of Arms on Coins; C. F. Simmons, Wooden Nickels.

Bronze Medal — G. J. Formella, Early American; G. W. Pirrong, British Coronation Coins and Medals; M. Dermody, Woman and Children on Coins; K. A. Fiala, Rare U. S. Coins (Present).

Honorable Mention Ribbons — F. E. Kratochvil, U. S. Gold Type Set; M. Kalish, Heraldry of Coins; F. E. Kratochvil, Miscellaneous U. S. and Foreign; H. Brimmer, English and Colonial Coins.

Attendance at the Hobby Show was well above 5,000 for the two nights it was held.

— H. M. MARESKA,
Secretary

LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 154th meeting of the club was held at the American Legion Home, Palmerton, Pa., Nov. 19, with 44 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by President C. Bossard.

E. Lewis, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the officers for 1954.

One member was received in the club and one application was received for membership.

Henry Worman won the door prize of the evening, a 1953 Proof Set.

The mint report was read by the secretary.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Municipal Building, Stroudsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.

Through the courtesy of J. V. McDermott, Milwaukee, Wis., we had the pleasure of seeing his 1913 Liberty Head Nickel and it was enjoyed by all the members present; in fact, this was the second time that we had his 1913 nickel at our meeting.

A. Kerner acted as auctioneer for the auction that followed.

— K. LOBB,
Secretary

LINCOLN COIN CLUB — A regular meeting was called to order by President Elmer Nelson on Dec. 1, with 25 members and guests present.

The election of new club officers was held with the following results:

President, William E. Brown; Vice President, Barton Lewis; Secretary, Martin E. Burgess; and Treasurer, R. L. Anderson.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M. and the members and guests were conducted on a brief tour of the new Nebraska State Historical Building, at which place this meeting was held.

— MARTIN E. BURGESS,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — The 9th meeting was held on October 30, at the new Court Diner in Mineola, N. Y., President Michael Granis presiding. There were 10 members present.

Morris Bram was received into the club. Foster Jenkins of the New Coins Committee told the club that the coin of India and Proof Gold sets from Rhodesia were being sent to collectors.

The following coins were exhibited: Morris Bram, Freak $1.00 bill, 1-1863 token (Not Cent) and 1-1868 cent; Richard R. Baumann, Set of United States Small cent 1857-1909S; Robert Cohn 1851 half cent, 1847 half dime, 1883 5c N.C. with die breaks, and 1893 Columbus half dollar; Warren Dickerson had a nice display of 36 large cents with many varieties; Clarence J. Edgar, 2 double head large cents 1845 and 1853; Michael Granis, counterfeit 25c, 50c and trade dollar, also a Festival of Briton set; Foster Jenkins 1945 Yugoslavia 50 para 1, 2 and 5 dinara; T. Leonard Solomon, 1878-cc dollar and 1941-d dime; and Frank Watterau had a nice collection of quarters from 1821-1891.

An informal discussion was held, some nice numismatic tidbits were picked up, with a nice friendly swap session following. Refreshments were served and meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

— ROBERT COHN,
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB — The tenth meeting was held November 27, at the New Court Diner, in Mineola, N. Y., with Michael Granis, president, presiding. There were twelve members and one guest present.

The Secretary, Robert Cohn, was appointed A. N. A. representative of his district.

Exhibits: R. R. Baumann, 1875 and 1877S seated half dollars and 1854 and 1873 seated quarters with arrows; Robert Cohn, "the tribute penny" and 1859 proof cent; C. S. Edgar, 6 boxes of thalers; Warren Dickerson, 1830 and 1834 Half Dollars; Michael Granis, 2 counterfeit half dollars and one counterfeit quarter, one Austrian good luck token and 3 U. S. dimes artistically engraved on the reverse; Foster M. Jenkins, Coronation English 1953 proof set, South African 1953 proof set, from farthing to 1 pound, Bhutan 1 pice unc., Haiti 5 and 10 cents 1953, Columbia 20 Centavos and Mexico Commemorative 5 pesos 1953; *Emil Voigt*, 1953 coronation Great Britain and South African proof sets, coronation medals bronze and silver.

A nice swapping session took place. Refreshments were served. The December meeting was pushed ahead to the 18th instead of 25th.

— ROBERT COHN,
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB — A special Fifth Anniversary dinner meeting was held on Nov. 19, at Edith and Fritz' Restaurant. Thirty-four members and wives attended, including, as a special guest, Edward L. Weikert, Jr., of Washington, D. C.

Judge Curry was elected to membership, a nominating committee appointed and all other business suspended for the evening.

Mr. Weikert spoke on the ways and means of introducing commemorative coinage bills on Capitol Hill. Mr. Steinberg read an article on an Incan copper miner's mishap. Souvenirs were distributed to the ladies. Despite the complete absence of "dealing" everyone had a good time.

Exhibits: Beatty, U. S. silver dollar, 1799. Brand: Gold Notes, fractional and colonial currency. Hodes: Marriage medals and thalers. Kampke: U. S. $1 gold, 1854, and France 20 franc gold 1854. Kelpsh: Great Britain Coronation set. McGranaghan: Switzerland shooting thalers. Selig: Copper dump money and Christina 1634 ¼ ore. Sghia: 3 Roman denarii of lovely ladies. Steinberg: Roman oil lamp, Nero aureus, 1486 Sigismund thaler. Weikert: Russian 10 Kopeck copper plate, the rare 37½ rouble (or 100 francs), 2 platinum 3-roubles, and 2 gold pieces of Catherine II.

Our meetings are the third Thursday of every month in the YMCA. Welcome to Miami!

— WILLIAM FOX STEINBERG,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS — The 160th regular meeting of the society, held in the Palm Room, Hotel Kings-Way, St. Louis, Mo., on November 9, was called to order at 8:30 P.M. by Vice President Arno Meyer. Twenty-eight members and ten guests were in attendance. Among the visitors present was Dr. E. Milligan of Santa Ana, California, member of the Orange Co. Coin Club of Brea, Cal., who was accompanied by Mrs. Milligan.

Attendance prizes were presented to Mrs. Joan Votruba and James Hosman.

Four new members were admitted into the society, namely Harvey Coulter, Paul E. Coulter, Arthur Quebe and Ray Sommerlot.

Bourse tables attended by members of the society were well patronized by members and guests.

After a short business session a most

delightful program followed. The program consisted of the showing of two sets of slides loaned to the society by the ANA Visual Education Committee. One set depicted all types of the five issues of U. S. Fractional Currency with comments on same being read by Member Ralph Barnes. Another set shown were reproductions of $10.00 U. S. Notes from 1861 to 1923 with comments read by Member C. Lounsberry. The showing of these beautiful slides with the comments proved most interesting and educational and brought favorable comment from all present. Members were enthusiastic in having more of these slides for future meetings.

– W. G. ARNOLD,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLECTORS' CLUB – The 58th meeting was held in Concord, N. H., at the Railroad YMCA Sunday afternoon, October 11, with 11 members present.

The business meeting was conducted by Paul Moore, the vice-president. Mr. Moore announced that the Chase National Bank will be showing its coin exhibit locally at the National State Capitol Bank and the club members have been invited to see it.

The program was an interesting talk by Dr. Theodore Steiger of Laconia, N. H., on his experiences in Greece while an UNRA official there. Among the relics Dr. Steiger displayed were hand woven silk, a clay lamp of Biblical times, and marble from the Acropolis.

At the November 1 meeting Kenneth Bressett of Keene, N. H., entertained those present with a discussion of the 1804 silver dollar. He showed snapshots he had taken of the dollar that has sold for $11,000.

– LILIAN SINCLAIR,
Secretary

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB – The fifth meeting of the New Mexico Coin Club was held in the office of M. Ralph Brown on September 15th. Nine members were present. This was a very informal meeting devoted entirely to the discussion of, and final plans for, the New Mexico State Fair. Mr. Scolavino had a very original and attractive display of Dollar size Crowns which were placed in a Silver Dollar Whitman folder, which was then framed, and marked from "A to Z" with the proper labels. This was destined to take first place at the fair in the foreign division. H. M. Hunter had a very interesting display of more than 20 different "Odd and Curious Monies of the World." Other club members furnished a very representative display of Commemoratives, Paper, Canadian, Proofs, and United States collections in general.

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB – The sixth meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce on October 27th. There were 15 members present.

M. Ralph Brown, Chairman of the Fair and Exhibit Committee, made his report to the effect that it was by far the nicest numismatic display ever shown at our State Fair, and expressed the hope that even more of the members will be able to display coins next year. President Schatz expressed his thanks for the efforts and success of the committees.

Mr. O'Trimble read the accompanying lecture for the slides on the Commemorative Half Dollars which were very informative, and enjoyed by all those present.

NEW MEXICO COIN CLUB – The 7th meeting was held in the office of President Schatz on November 24th. There were twelve members present and two guests – Mrs. Dorothy J. Stimpson, Jr., and M. W. Benton. Membership cards were presented to the attending members.

H. M. Hunter gave a very excellent talk on United States Colonial Coins, and he displayed a variety of same to illustrate his lecture. He pointed out that this series is relatively inexpensive, and of great historical interest. The Pine Tree Shilling, the Silver Center Cent and Brasher's Doubloon were discussed but not displayed. The other coins were as follows:

1. St. Patric Halfpence.
2. James II Flordia Token.
3. French Colonies 1722 and 1767.
4. Rosa Americana.
5. Hibernia or Wood's Coinage.
6. Hibernia-Voce Populi.
7. Pitt Token – first true American ½ Penny 1766 designed by Paul Revere.
8. Virginia Halfpenny 1773, George III in excellent condition.
9. North American token Halfpenny, 1781.
10. Washington Tokens. Here he pointed out that some of these had "muled" dies or a mixture of obverse and reverse die varieties.
    (a) Military Bust 1783 with beautiful patina.
    (b) Unity States 1783 – double Military Bust.
11. Nova Constellatio, with pointed rays.
12. Fugio Cent, first authorized United States Coin.
13. Massachusetts Cent 1787.
14. Nova Eborac (New York).
15. New Jersey 1787 – Serpent Head variety.
16. Britannia type Vermont. He pointed out here that the reverse is *always* poor.
17. Kentucky Cent – pyramid of spears for the 13 Colonies with an initial for each, Kentucky at the top.
18. Talbot Allum & Lee 1795 New York with lettered edge.
19. Bust of Shakespeare ½ pence token – English origin – used in Penn.
20. Connecticut African Head Cent.
21. One of first coins of the New World minted in Mexico around 1536.
22. The Spanish Dollar and all of its fractional parts.

A question and answer session followed, at which time it was brought out that the "chop marks" on a coin is a signature of a well known person of authority who verifies the coin is of full monetary value, and some are known to have as many as twenty chop marks on them.

– MRS. FLOYD MILLER,
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB – The 539th meeting was held on Friday evening, November 13th, at 2 Park Avenue.

There were 28 members and guests present.

The exhibits were as follows:

W. H. Arthur: Pine Tree Shilling, Unc. 1795 and 1796 large cents uncirculated.

B. Babbitt: ½ Reale, Philip II, 1658 and 1 Reale of Mexico, 1732.

H. S. Bareford: Three rare English pennies.

V. L. Brown: Elizabeth II proof coronation set.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Paper money of the Banco Di Santo Spititu in Rome.

Mrs. S. Douglas: Franklin Pierce and Eisenhower material.

H. J. Erlanger: Various new acquisitions of Nuremberg Talers.

A. R. Feldman: Wass Molitor $10.00 of 1852, Roumania 100 leis 1906 and 100 leis of Sardinia, 1832.

Mrs. Damia Francis: New Jersey cents of various dates from all three mints. New Jersey paper money one Shilling thru 30 Shillings.

J. R. Francis: Assorted Roubles of Russia and ½ rouble of Nicholas I.

R. Gallo: Early silver from the Rome mint, 1513-1534.

H. D. Gibbs: Russian Roubles of Peter the Great.

H. Grunthal: Fifth and Seventh "Bell" Taler of Brunswick of 1643.

M. Kortjohn: Half Cents from 1840 to 1857 Inc.; 10 coins of Roumania and 7 of Russia.

L. Kusterer: 4 Medals of Winfield Scott.

T. F. Morris: $1.00 Legal tender note Series 1874 and legal tender notes of 1890, $5.00, large seal, 1878, $5.00 large seal and $20.00 of 1869, all uncirculated.

R. Picker: Mark Newby Farthing and Halfpenney and 10 New Jersey cents.

Oscar G. Schilke: Book of Specimens of Fractional Currency notes with wide margins; 1953 South African Set. 1877 three-cent nickel.

R. Solomon: 1953 Elizabeth II proof set.

T. J. Wass: Uncirculated large cents of 1851, 1852, 1853.

Damon G. Douglas delivered a fact-filled speech on the mints of New Jersey. He traced the early New Jersey Cents showing how they differed and why.

Mr. Douglas told of the numismatic history of the mintmasters and the difficulties that beset them. His description of an early writ of Non Exeat showed that he had given much time to research on his favorite topic, the New Jersey Cents.

The Nominating Committee submitted a slate for action at the Devember meeting.

– OLIVER EATON FUTTER,
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY – The annual banquet was held the evening of Saturday, November 14. More than 50 persons attended. We were honored by the presence of Henry Perry, honorary and charter member, who was able to attend for the first time in five years. Bill Bolger served as master of ceremonies. Entertainment was by Miss Anita Pienovi, classic dancer, and her accompanist, and a trio of misses with songs, under the style of Two Dots and a Dash.

An unexpectedly large and highly interesting array of displays made their appearance. Details are set forth below.

Willis Ashley – About 20 gold coins of private California issue. U. S. Assay office, Bechtler, etc., and set of Panama-Pacific Exposition commemoratives with both round and octagonal fifties.

Evans R. Cheeseman – Sets of coins of Italy, U. S., China, Mexico, England, etc.

Leo Johnson – Large bronze medals of high relief, and ancient coins in plastic holder.

George McLarty – 3 trays of ancient and modern, odd and curious Chinese and Japanese coins, one tray of ancient Roman bronzes in very good or better condition, several pieces of large Chinese spade money and temple amulets and Swedish plate money, and a large assortment of U. S. Notes.

Aunt Minnie Nelson – Complete set of commemorative half dollars, and two sets of small presidential medals, one in goldine and the other aluminum.

Jim Padden – Gold 10 sucres of Ecuador and silver coins of that country, collected for their mint marks.

Wade Patterson – Almost complete type set of U. S. Coins, gold, silver and minor, from the earliest to the latest issues, in fine or better condition.

Lloyd Ruff – Date series of Japanese silver and (2) gold yen.

Dr. Thompson – Sets of U. S. and Mexican Gold. It is because of the efforts of Dr. Thompson that we had such excellent lighting for our displays.

John R. Townsley – Complete set Indian cents very fine or better, and large tray of crown-size coins of the world together with the coat of arms of each country in color.

John Slusher – Numismatic literature, set uncirculated standing Liberty quarters, large assortment of mediaeval thalers, including a rare Bohemian 10 ducats in gold.

William Worth – Sets of U. S. and Mexican gold and Philippine commemorative sets, all in plastic holders.

Jim Young – Large assortment of crowns of the world, many from little-heard-of parts.

Drawings for door prizes were held, and lucky numbers won coins, plastic holders, and for the non-collecting ladies, silk scarves imported from India. So a wonderful time was had by all.

– JAMES J. PADDEN,
Secretary

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB – A regular meeting was held on October 20th, at the Occidental Hotel.

J. F. Rogers gave a very interesting discourse on Coins of England from the time of William the Conqueror thru Henry VII; he spoke of their beauty of design and intrinsic pattern as well as their value. Two of the highlights were the silver pennies of the Archbishops of Canterbury which are extremely rare. The penny was introduced in Kent during the reign of Ethelbert II from 742-762 A.D.; memorial coinage struck by Danish settlers in tribute to King Edmund who was murdered in 870 A.D. for his refusal to renounce Christianity.

Joe De Bock of Chico, attending the Grange Convention in Santa Rosa, was a guest at our meeting. Other visitors were Ethel V. Smith, Sonoma, George Sterling, James Zuur, Santa Rosa.

Robert Hetland of the American Trust Co. was the auctioneer. Theodore Reidelbach presided.

– A. W. CASHWILER,
Publicity

RICHMOND COIN CLUB – The November meeting was held at the Byrd Park Clubhouse November 11. It was celebrated as a social evening and a buffet dinner was served. Seventy-one members and guests signed the register.

The gathering was formally opened by the President, Mrs. Margaret D. Smith, who welcomed all present, extended the hospitality of the club to all visitors, and then turned the program of the evening over to the Chairman of the Special Events Committee, Mrs. Helen

G. Lewis. Mrs. Lewis opened the program with the group singing of *America* and then introduced our distinguished out-of-town visitors, Capt. and Mrs. Oscar H. Dodson of Norfolk, Va., Eldridge Jones and Dick Johnson of Washington, D. C., George Walton of Roanoke, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Glen Elliott of Fort Eustis, Va.

Grace was said and dinner was served. Two serving tables were set up so that appetites could be quickly satisfied. All enjoyed the turkey, ham, cold cuts, cheeses, salads, cakes, cookies, and all the other home prepared goodies that the committee had assembled in abundance. A particular tribute should be paid to Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Gay Brown, Mrs. Dot Poehler, and H. U. Coalter who unselfishly handled the many tedious details of preparing, decorating, serving, and cleaning up after the bounteous meal.

After an interval in which physical appetites were sated and esthetic appetites calmed by the beautiful displays of the evening, the gathering was treated to two short talks. Mr. Eddridge Jones, secretary-treasurer of MANA, brought greetings from the Washington Society and from the MANA. He spoke of the aims and initial accomplishments of the MANA and thanked the Richmond Club for its support.

The speaker of the evening, Capt. Oscar H. Dodson, of the ANA Board of Governors, held his audience spellbound during an all too short discourse. He spoke of the many numismatic contacts his naval career has allowed him to make and of the genuine hospitality he has found in all such groups. He emphasized the common tie that the ANA has become, binding the coin collectors from all over the world into a united family. Many interesting illustrations spiced the talk and kept the audience laughing. Capt. Dodson concluded by briefly noting the many achievements won by the ANA during the past few years, and challenged the local clubs to continue the progress so started.

The exhibits of the evening were varied and profuse, ranging from a 1913 Liberty Head Nickel and an 1876-CC twenty-cent piece to a set of circulated Lincoln cents. There were outstanding displays of crowns of the world, Carolina gold, encased postage stamps, Confederate and other bank notes, and most of the U. S. series in nice condition. A newspaper reporter in his write-up in the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, published with a picture on November 12, 1953, waxed over-enthusiastic in his evaluation of the exhibits. Instead of the $500,000 that he published as an estimate of the value of the entire exhibit, members generally agreed that a $50.000 value was more realistic. In any case, the exhibits were carefully guarded by Detectives Wakefield and Ford who mingled with the group and showed much enthusiasm over the evening's festivities.

The meeting broke up at 11 p. m. with most of the members and guests leaving with the renewed enthusiasm that we trust will spark our winter's activities.

— JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR.
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 912th meeting was held on November 3rd at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. There were 41 members and visitors present. President William A. Elston, Jr., presided.

Program Chairman, Mrs. Stella Osterman, introduced Valance Judson as the speaker for this evening. Mr. Judson spoke on his experiences on his recent trip through Central and Western Canada and the United States. He showed a large number of slides taken on this trip. They were in color and many of them were very beautiful. This was something out of the ordinary and the members were well pleased with the descriptions Valance gave of the scenes from this trip. It was a pleasant evening and he was given a vote of thanks for his efforts. Exhibits were as follows:

Burdette Nash: 1 Cent of Hawaii 1847.

Walter B. Coston: Pine Tree Shilling of 1652 Small Planchet.

W. R. Moyes: Legal Tender $2 bill of 1862, 1st $2 bill.

Edward A. Gilroy: Half Cent of 1794, G-1; Half Cent of 1795, G-1; Dollar of 1795, Flowing Hair; Gobrecht Dollar of 1836.

George J. Bauer: 5 Sede-Vacante Scudos of the Papal States, mostly Unc.

Edmund Cox: Complete set of Barber Dimes except the 1894-S, Unc.

W. A. Elston, Jr.: 7 Monogrammed Dimes and Cents; 2 Advertising Tokens S. J. Gage and T. F. Johnson.

John J. Pittman: 1 Imadi of Yemen 1948; 1 Rial of Zanzibar 1882.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The 913th meeting was held on November 17th at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. There were 39 members and visitors present. President William A. Elston, Jr., presided.

Plans for the 42nd Annual Banquet were discussed and it was decided to hold it at the Hotel Seneca on January 2nd.

Mrs. Stella Osterman introduced Charles W. Foster as our speaker for this meeting. He called his subject "Interesting Numismatic Items." His talk was unusual in that he pointed the way for the purchasing of coins for a good investment. By this he explained that they should be numismatically sound with some historical interest. Mr. Foster had several exhibits to show the members and guests just what kind of coins he desired. It was a very informative talk as are all of Mr. Foster's. He was given a generous amount of applause for his efforts.

There was a bourse at this meeting with plenty of very desirable material.

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 1 Washington-Eaclesto Medal; 2 Libertas American Medals, one pewter and one silver.

Charles Starr: Type set of U. S. Half Dollars.

John W. Sloane; Martin Luther Medal.

Mrs. Stella Osterman: 1/10, ½ and 1 Penny of British West Africa, Edward VIII 1936; 5 and 10 Cents of East Africa, Edward VIII 1936; 1 Penny of Fiji, Edward VIII 1936; 1 Penny of New Guinea, Edward VIII 1936.

Edmund Cox: Complete set of Barber or Morgan Half Dollars, Brilliant Unc.

James I. McGowan: Mint and Proof Sets from 1937 through 1952.

— HOWARD F. OSTERMAN,
Secretary

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The 205th meeting was held at the Central Branch of the YMCA on November 12. Attending were 16 members and guests.

Membership application of F. K. Saab was approved. Members decided to set aside about fifteen minutes of each

meeting so that trades and exchanges of coins could be made.

Members and guests viewed slide set No. 17 furnished by the Visual Education Committee of the A.N.A. Judging from the comments and interest shown the slides were very favorably received and more will be shown at future meetings.

— ROBT. W. BROMIER,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 65th meeting was held in the conference room of the Municipal auditorium. It was in honor of ladies' night and 31 persons attended.

Wives of the members were introduced and Edward Monroe was guest of the club.

Displayed during the evening was a set of 2½ dollar gold pieces shown by Charles Colver.

Type sets of 20, 10, 5, 3, 2½, 1, and commemorative gold pieces and a 1900 type set were shown by W. Gustin.

Slides of the A.N.A. showing famous women on coins and medals were shown. Everyone enjoyed these slides immensely.

The usual auction and door prize drawing were held.

— A. B. COON,
Secretary

TOPEKA COIN CLUB — A regular meeting was held on November 19, in the Coca-Cola Building with Vice President Slingerland presiding.

There were 19 members and six visitors present.

After disposal of business, Dr. Clark conducted a bingo game. The coins used for prizes were supplied by J. L. Dooley.

Door prize was drawn by J. L. Snider.

— F. L. SNIDER,
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB — There were 17 members and guests present at the November 28th meeting at the Royal York Hotel at 2 P.M. The slate of officers elected for 1954 is as follows:

President, Vincent Greene; Vice President, J. A. Peddie; Second Vice President, Norman B. Mason; Third Vice President, G. Max Skinner; Secretary, Peter S. Favro; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Graham.

Mr. Greene, the president-elect, gave a very graphic talk on method in collecting, on the futility of accumulating versus collecting coins in a methodical way with a definite goal in mind.

Mr. Favro gave a talk about Canadian coin varieties in the higher denominations, and had the ones referred to on descriptive cards for examination after the talk. Mr. Favro emphasized the point that the majority of varieties are not confined to the three lowest denominations and to the earlier dates, and proceeded to describe newly discovered varieties of 25c and 50c pieces from 1880 to 1953. These included varieties of the 1880 — 25c, 1900 — 25c, 1910 — 50c, 1943-44-52-53 — 50c pieces and also 1953 — 25c and 5c coins.

Mr. Greene exhibited a British proof set in a case, from £5 gold on down to the farthing, including the Maundy money, of 1911, also a 1937, Geo. VI, British proof set of £5, £2, £1 and £½ gold in a case. The choice show piece of the whole exhibit was the uncirculated 50c piece of 1921 which Mr. Greene proudly displayed.

—PETER S. FAVRO,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB — The 231st meeting was held on October 20 at the New Rochelle YMCA. President Barcus called the meeting to order at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Barcus welcomed those present, 15 members and 9 guests, and it was with pleasure that we received applications for membership from 4 of these guests.

Further discussion was had on the club's 20th anniversary and the proposed issuance of wooden nickels to commemorate the event. Julius Guttag offered to donate to the club the pen which was used to sign the legislative bill authorizing the coinage of the New Rochelle Half Dollar, in 1937, as he felt this would be a significant time in which to vest ownership of this item with the club.

Announcement was made of the death of Dave Bullowa.

Mr. Barcus distributed current coinage to those present at face value.

There was discussion concerning grading of coins and Mr. Barcus felt that should there be sufficient interest in this matter, a longer time could be allocated to this subject at some future meeting.

Exhibits:

Saul Bellus: Types and major varieties of U. S. silver dollars; trade dollar and Washington-Lafayette dollar.

J. H. Brill: Collection of Seated dollars, Morgan dollar, Peace dollar, Trade dollars.

O. E. Futter: 1694 London token; 1694 Carolina Proprietor's token; 1694 Carolina Proprietor's token.

Richard Picker: 28 large cents 1793-1856; Hard-times token, Low #118.

E. K. Hessberg: Trade dollars; Silver dollars; South African Proof Set 1953.

William S. Mahony: Salzburg-Heironymous Taler, 1797; Saxony-Fredrick August Convention Taler 1790.

E. Weidhaas: Collection of seated Liberty dollars.

William Pearson: Set of Morgan dollars; Peace dollars complete; 1804 U. S. Cent.

W. Marlatt: 44 Morgan type silver dollars; 12 Peace dollars; bogus $100 bill from Montana; 1953 Canadian dollar.

William Lighte: Silver dollars 1795-1803; sitting Liberty dollars 1840-1861 incl.; Morgan and Peace dollars; collection of wooden nickels.

Warren Lewin: U. S. dollars and Trade dollars.

— WILLIAM PEARSON,
Secretary, pro tem

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The November meeting was held on November 13 at the Worcester Historical Society with 51 members and guests present. Clifford F. Howe called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Harold E. Swasey gave a report of the first meeting of the new club which is starting at Warren, Mass.

Andrew S. Scott gave a report on the convention held at Washington, D. C., which he attended.

The program for the evening was an auction conducted by Maurice Gould. The material was of the highest quality, and included such items as large cents all in very fine condition, silver dollars, Commemorative half dollars, uncirculated dimes, nickels, and cents.

— JOHN J. KITTREDGE,
Secretary

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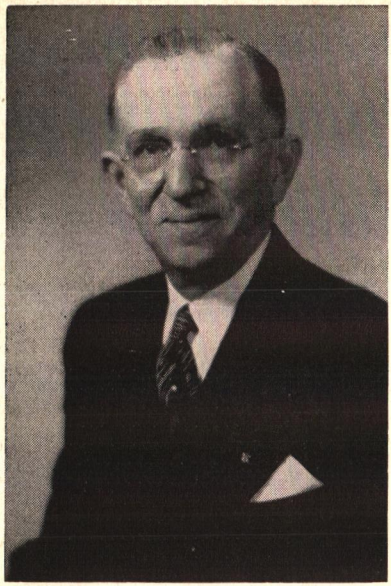

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A $15,000.00 transaction

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NUMISMATIST

Mehl Building **Fort Worth, Texas**

Buying and selling everything in numismatics

This is my 558th consecutive advertisement in this magazine

U. S. COMMEMORATIVE SILVER AND GOLD COINS BOUGHT AND SOLD

(Everything we sell, complete satisfaction or returnable 3 days for full refund)

WE ARE JUST AS ANXIOUS TO BUY AS TO SELL
ALL COINS ARE STRICTLY UNC.

Just bought a little lot Hudson Halves (10,008 coined), same number issued as Hawaii and Old Spanish Trail. I have owned 5 times as many Hawaii and 10 times as many Spanish Trail during the past five years as Hudsons. I am still buying Hudsons and Spanish Trails. JOB LOTS, COMPLETE SETS ALL RARE COMMEMORATIVES WANTED. BUYING PRICES IN PARENTHESIS ( ).

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1915 Pan.Pac. Exp. (20.00)	25.00
1918 Lincoln	5.75
1920 Maine	6.50
1920 Pilgrim	2.50
1921 Pilgrim	7.25
1921 Ala. Plain (13.50)	16.50
1921 Ala. 2 x 4 (14.50)	17.50
1921 Mo. Plain (31.00)	37.50
1921 Mo. 2 x 4 (35.00)	WANTED
1922 Grant, plain	6.25
1922 Grant, star; die defect at chin and tie variety (65.00)	
1923 Monroe	5.00
1924 Huguenot-Walloon	6.50
1925 Stone Mt.	2.50
1925 Calif. Dia. Jub.	7.50
1925 Ft. Vancouver (21.00)	WANTED
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1935 Spanish Trail (17.00)	24.50
1935-S San Diego	3.50
1936-D San Diego (3.50)	4.50
1936 Albany	9.75
1936 Oakland Bay Bridge	5.75
1936 Bridgeport (3.25)	4.50
1936 Cincinnati set (35.00)	45.00
1936 Cleveland	2.50
1936 Columbia S.C. set (15.00)	20.00
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1936 Delaware (5.50)	7.00
1936 Elgin	6.50
1936 Gettysburg	8.00
1936 Long Island	3.25
1936 Lynchburg	7.00
1936 Norfolk	10.50
1936 Rhode Island set	14.00
1936 Ark. Robinson	4.50
1936 Wisconsin (5.00)	6.50
1936 York Co. Maine (3.00)	4.00
1937 Antietam	16.50
1937 Roanoke Island	8.00
1938 New Rochelle (10.00)	13.50
1934 Texas (2.25)	WANTED
1935 Texas set	7.50
1936 Texas set	7.25
1937 Texas set	9.00
1938 Texas set (25.00)	32.50
1934 Boone	(2.50)
1935-P Boone no sm. '34	2.75
1935 Boone set no sm. '34	$12.00
1935-P Boone with sm. '34	2.75
1935/34 D-S Boone RARE PAIR	(70.00)
1936 Boone set	12.00
1937-P Boone (2.25)	WANTED
1937-D-S Boone. Rare pair	75.00
1938 Boone set (100.00)	125.00
1935 Ark. set	12.50
1936 Ark. set	7.00
1937 Ark. set	12.50
1938 Ark. set (23.00)	WANTED
1939 Ark. set (75.00)	WANTED
1938-D Ark. Trade for P or S	
1926-P Oregon (2.50)	WANTED
1926-S Oregon	3.00
1928 Oregon	4.50
1933-D Oregon	6.50
1934-D Oregon	4.25
1936 Oregon P 4.00; S	6.00
1937-D Oregon	3.00
1938 Oregon set (Trade D for P-S)	12.00
1939 Oregon set ('39-D Wanted)	33.50
1946 Iowa (5.00)	6.50
1946 B. T. Wash. set	3.50
1947 B. T. Wash. set	6.00
1948 B. T. Wash. set	8.50
1949 B. T. Wash. set	8.50
1950 B. T. Wash. set	8.50
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1951 Carver Wash. set	7.50
1952 Carver Wash. set	7.50
1953 Carver Wash. set	7.50
1946-53 ALL 9 B. T. WASH. AND CARVER SETS	60.00

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$1.00	1903 Jefferson	18.50
1.00	1903 McKinley	19.50
1.00	1904 Lewis-Clark	77.50
1.00	1905 Lewis-Clark	67.50
1.00	1915 Pan.Pac.Exp. (9.00)	WANTED
2.50	1915 Pan.Pac.Exp.	65.00
1.00	1916 McKinley (12.00)	WANTED
1.00	1917 McKinley	19.50
	1922 Grant, plain (35.00)	WANTED
	1922 Grant, star (22.50)	WANTED
2.50	1926 Sesquicent.	13.50

1915 PAN. PAC. SET, IN PLUSH LINED LEATHER CASE, STRICTLY UNC. ..... WANTED

AS ABOVE IN COPPER FRAME ..... WANTED

PLEASE NAME YOUR CASH PRICE

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180 West Washington St. **Tel. STate 2-8770** **Chicago 2, Illinois**

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1954 A.N.A. CONVENTION SALE

We are happy to announce, at this time, that we have had the great pleasure of having been awarded the Auction Sale, of the forthcoming A.N.A. Convention, which is to be held in Cleveland, Aug. 18-22, 1954.

With the capable appointed committees of both of our great Coin Clubs, a good time is assured each and everyone, including a special and very attractive program for the ladies as well as children. Please accept this, as your invitation and plan to attend.

At this time we are soliciting for choice and suitable material for this great sale. With hundreds of fellow Numismatists gathered at this yearly event, all anxious to bid and obtain coins, it will be to your greatest advantage to take this opportunity to place your collections in this great sale. Interested parties, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Auction catalogues will be forwarded to those on our regular mailing lists. Others, wishing to obtain same, please submit request early. Auction catalogues will be forwarded free of charge.

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Available in:
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1st Dollar of Canada!

1935 (Canoe) George V. Frosty, sharp, Mint lustre. (Old roll.) Cats. $3.75; our price, each 2.50
Limit — 3 to a customer!

WANTED!

Bank Notes of obsolete banks of all States. (one or a thousand)

WANTED!

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Choice and Scarce

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1.00 1862 Chittenden-Spinner: V.G. 7.00; Ex. F. with pinholes 12.50
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1.00 1869 Allison-Spinner: Good to very good. Scarce 6.00
5.00 1869 Allison-Spinner: Unc. Catalogs 45.00; special, Unc. 25.00
1.00 1874 Allison-Spinner: Very rare. Fine with blue pencil marks 30.00
1.00 1874 Allison-Spinner: Very rare. Ex. fine 57.50
1.00 1875 Allison-Wyman: Unc. 13.50
5.00 1875 Allison-Wyman: Unc. Scarce 30.00
2.00 1880 Bruce-Wyman: Ex. F. with pinholes 17.50; Unc. Rare 27.50
5.00 1880 Bruce-Wyman: Large red. Ex. F. 25.00; Unc. 32.50
5.00 1880 Bruce-Gilfillan: Very good, scarce 10.00
5.00 1880 Rosecrans-Jordan: Ex. fine. Very scarce 35.00
5.00 1880 Rosecrans-Nebeker. Small red. Unc. 35.00
20.00 1880 Rosecrans-Hyatt: Fine to very fine. Scarce 40.00
20.00 1880 Elliott-White: Very fine. Scarce 42.50
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5.00 1907 Teehee-Burke: Unc. 14.00
5.00 1907 Speelman-White: V.F. 8.50; Unc. 14.00
5.00 1907 Woods-White: Unc. 14.00
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1.00 1917 Speelman-White: Unc. 4.00
2.00 1917 Teehee-Burke: Unc. 9.00
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2.00 1917 Speelman-White: Cut sheet of 4 crisp notes. Rare 28.00

TREASURY OR COIN NOTES

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5.00 1891 Rosecrans-Nebeker: Unc. 30.00
5.00 1891 Bruce-Roberts: F/V.F. 18.00; Unc. 30.00

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20.00 1891 Parker-Burke: Very fine to Ex. fine 37.00
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1.00 1899 Lyons-Roberts: Unc. Scarce 10.00
1.00 1899 Lyons-Treat: Unc. with slight crease in center 8.75
1.00 1899 Vernon-Treat: Unc. 4.00
1.00 1899 Vernon-McClung: Ex. F. 4.00; Unc. 5.00
1.00 1899 Napier-McClung: Unc. 4.00
1.00 1899 Napier-McClung: Autographed by J. W. Huston. Rare 4.25
1.00 1899 Parker-Burke: Unc. 4.00
1.00 1899 Teehee-Burke: Unc. 3.50
1.00 1899 Teehee-Burke: Cut sheet, all star notes, consecutive numbers 15.00
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5.00 1899 Lyons-Treat: Unc. 22.00
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5.00 1899 Parker-Burke: V.F. 9.00; Ex. F. 12.50

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1873		10.00
1874		18.50
1875		37.50
1876		12.00
1877		105.00
1878		32.50
1879		12.50
1880		13.75
1881		10.00
1883	3.00	5.75

	VF	EF
1866	4.50	6.00
1867WR	6.00	9.50
1867NR	1.50	2.95
1868	1.50	2.95
1869	1.95	3.50
1870	3.00	
1871	23.50	
1872	3.00	
1873		3.50
1874		6.50
1882	1.50	2.00
1883		1.75

	VG	Fine
1866	1.50	
1867WR	2.75	5.00
1867NR	.75	1.25
1868	.75	1.25
1869	1.00	1.50
1870	1.50	2.00
1871	12.50	
1872	1.50	
1873	1.50	2.00
1875	6.00	
1876		3.50
1882		1.00

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1883NC	.50	
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1884		10.50
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1886		14.75
1887	3.95	5.85
1888	5.45	
1889		5.85
1890	5.25	
1891		5.75
1892		5.65
1893	4.35	5.75
1894		5.75
1895	4.45	
1896		12.35
1897	5.25	

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1898	$4.95	$7.25
1899	4.50	
1900		6.25
1901	3.25	
1902	3.25	
1903		5.35
1904	3.95	5.35
1905	3.50	5.35
1906		5.35
1907	4.00	6.75
1908	3.45	5.50
1909		5.00
1910	2.95	5.25
1911	3.25	6.85
1912	4.00	8.95
1912D	27.25	
1912S	31.65	

	VF	EF
1883NC	.25	.35
1883WC	2.85	3.50
1884	3.00	
1887	2.00	3.00
1891-93	2.00	
1897	1.50	
1899	1.50	2.50
1900-05	.75	
1902		1.25
1904		1.50
1906-08	.90	1.75
1909-12	.75	1.25
1912D	1.50	

	VG	Fine
1883WC	1.50	2.50
1884	1.50	2.50
1887, 89	1.00	1.50
1891, 93		1.50
1890, 92	.90	
1895	.75	1.25
1897-99	.45	.90
1900-11	.25	.50
1912	*.25	*.50
1912D	.50	1.00
1912S	3.50	4.50
1912D Good		*.25

BUFFALO

	EF	Unc.
1913-1	.45	.75
1913D-1	1.85	3.00
1913S-1		8.75
1913S-2	12.25	22.50
1914S	7.50	14.35
1915		3.50
1915D	7.50	
1915S	8.50	
1916	.75	
1916S	5.00	
1917S	5.00	
1918	1.25	
1918DS	10.00	
1919, 20	1.00	
1921S	12.50	
1924S	9.75	

BUFFALO

	EF	Unc.
1925	$1.00	
1925S	6.75	
1926, 27	.75	
1927D		$6.50
1928PS	.75	
1929	.35	.90
1929D		1.75
1929S	.50	1.50
1930PS	.50	
1931S	.75	2.50
1934PD	.50	
1935, 36		.35
1935S	.30	.75
1936S	*.20	.40
1937PD		.25
1937D-		
3 Legs	3.95	6.75
1937S		*.25
1938D		*.25

	Fine	VF
1913-1	*.25	*.35
1913D-1	.75	1.50
1913S-1	1.50	2.50
1913-2	.35	.50
1913D-2		4.50
1913S-2	9.50	11.25
1914	.50	
1914D		4.50
1914S	1.25	2.00
1915	.50	.75
1915DS	2.00	3.95
1916, 17	*.30	*.50
1916DS	*1.50	2.50
1917DS	*2.00	3.50
1918	*.30	.75
1918DS	*2.00	5.00
1919, 20	*.30	.50
1919D	2.00	3.50
1919S	*2.00	3.50
1920	*.30	.50
1920DS	*1.50	2.95
1921	*.30	1.00
1921S	4.50	6.50
1923, 24	*.30	.50
1923S	*1.50	3.50
1924D	*1.00	2.50
1924S	*2.25	4.50
1925	*.25	.50
1925D	1.50	2.50
1925S	*1.50	3.50
1926, 27	*.25	*.50
1926D	*.50	1.00
1926S	*3.50	6.25
1927D	*.50	1.00
1927S	*1.00	*2.00
1928PDS	*.20	*.35
1929PDS	*.15	*.25
1930PS		*.25
1931S	.30	*.60
1934PD		.25
1937D-		
3 Legs	1.95	2.50
1936 PROOF		10.00
1937 PROOF		5.00

BUFFALO

	Good	VG
1913-1	*$0.10	*$0.15
1913D-1	.30	.50
1913S-1		.90
1913S-2	5.50	7.25
1914, 15		.30
1914S	.35	.75
1915DS	.45	.90
1916-18		*.20
1916D	.30	.60
1916S	*.30	*.60
1917DS	.45	.90
1918D	.45	.90
1918S	*.45	*.90
1919D	.35	.85
1919S	*.35	*.85
1920DS	*.35	*.60
1921S	1.50	2.95
1923S	*.35	*.60
1924D	*.30	*.50
1924S	*.60	*1.00
1925DS	*.30	*.60
1926D	*.15	*.25
1926S	*.50	*1.25
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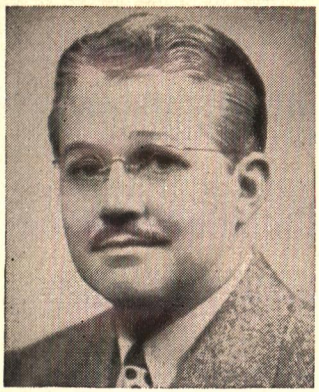

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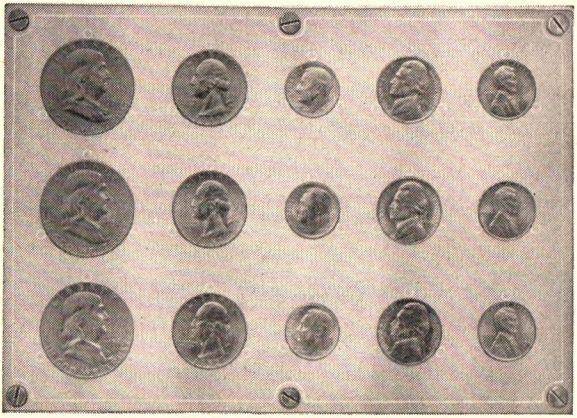

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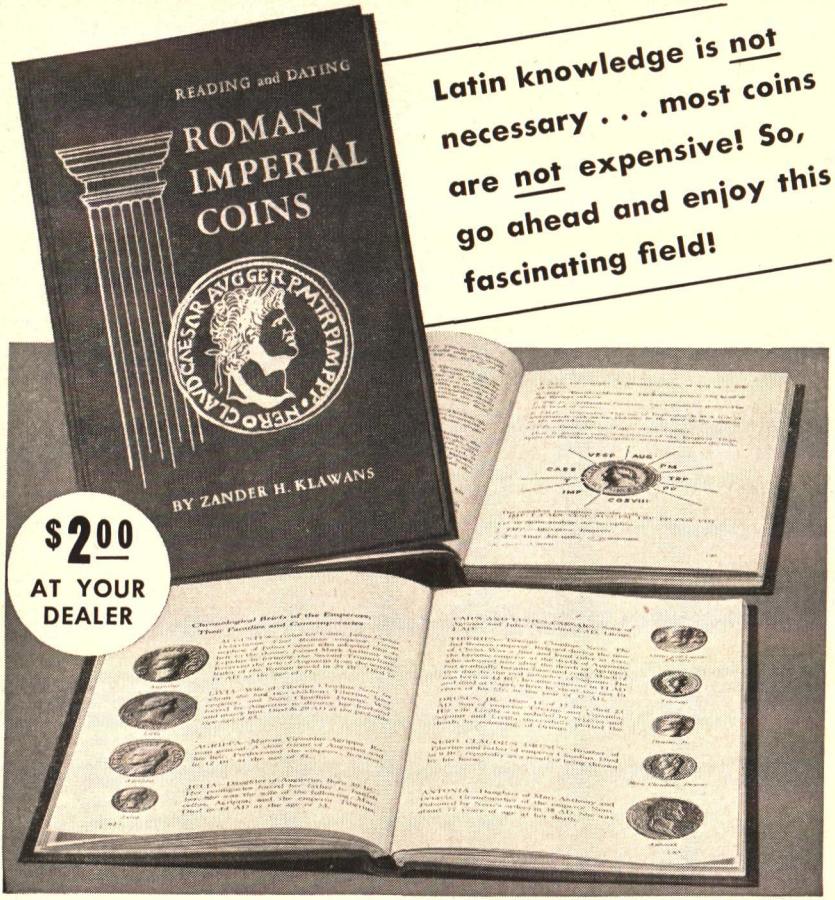

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It was a pleasure to see hundreds of collectors compete actively for the many gold coins, United States and foreign, in a five session auction attended by over 200 collectors in three days, at the pleasant Waldorf Astoria Suite, on the fourth floor; for years the headquarters of the famous Schulman Auctions. The champagne is now replaced by a non-alcoholic punch, to stay in line with a city ordinance.

The first session was devoted to a crowd "fighting" over Papal Medals in silver and bronze, as if they were gold, and buying the many Papal Crowns and other silver dollars of the world.

The sale of crowns was continued on Friday night, with a Danish Crown bringing $305.00, and odd and curious monies finding buyers by mail.

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Saturday morning among the Ancients, a Dekadrachm brought $367.50, and a Macedonian beautiful Tetradrachm of Demetrius Poliorketes $250.00.

The big session in the afternoon found the U.S. collector getting a Panama Pacific set for a mere $1810.00; a $20. 1883 for $975.00; a $20. 1855-O for $200.00, and big foreign gold rarities bringing high prices: 8 Doppia of Savoy $275.00, 5 Pounds of Farouk $275.00, and a set of 4 Albanian 100 Francs 1938 for $600.00.

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1893-S	10.00	11.00
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1895-S	27.50	30.00
1896-O	25.00	35.00
1896-S	50.00	55.00
1897-O	35.00	35.00
1897-S	$17.50	$20.00
1900-O	20.00	25.00
1901-O	20.00	25.00
1901-S	75.00	100.00
1902-O	10.00	12.50
1902-S	25.00	25.00
1903-O	7.50	10.00
1903-S	20.00	22.50
1904-S	20.00	20.00
1905-O	6.00	7.50
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1899	3.25	1910	1.25	1921	2.85
1900	2.00	1911	1.25	1921-S	32.50
1901	1.35	1913-D	8.50	1925	.75
1902	1.10	1915	4.25	1925-D	2.75
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1936 Ark-Robinson	4.00
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1936 Roanoke	7.00
1936 New Rochelle	11.75
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1935 Texas set	6.85
1936 Texas set	7.00
1937 Texas set	8.75
1938 Texas set. Rare	32.75
1936, 37-P Boone	2.50
1937 Boone D&S V. Rare	75.00
1936 Arkansas set	8.50
1937 Arkansas set	13.25
1937-D Oregon	3.00
1938 Oregon set	14.75
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1857, 58 L.L., 58 Sm. L. Set of 3 V. good	$ 1.60
1857, 58 L.L., 58 Sm. L. Set of 3 fine	3.85
1858 Sm. letters, Ex. F.	4.85
1859 V. good. Special	.45
1865 Proof. Carbon spots obv.	8.25
1866, 67, 70 Fair. Dates clear	3.35
1869 Good. Scarce	2.45
1882 Proofs, spots	2.25
1884 Proof	3.85
1889 Proof	2.65
1902 to 1909 Ex. F. to Abt. U. 9 Coins	1.25
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1817, 19, 20 fine	1.35
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1832, 34 V. fine	1.60
1833, 41-O, 53 V. gd.	.90
1840 V. fine	3.25
1848 Ex. fine	3.25
1854-O, 55 Ex. fine	3.40
1856-O, 60-O Fine	1.20
1866-S F-V.F.	2.50
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1848 Orig. red. Unc. 3.50
1848 Unc. 3.00; A.U. 2.50
1848 X.F. 1.00; V.F. ..... .70
1849 Unc. 4.00
1849 A.U. 3.00
1849 X.F. 1.75; V.F. ..... .80
1850 Unc. 3.00
1850 A.U. 2.50
1850 X.F. 1.00; V.F. ..... .70
1851 A.U. 2.25
1851 Top of 1 like a 7. X.F..... 5.00
1851 X.F. 1.00
1852 Surface little rough. Unc..... 2.25
1852 A.U. 2.00; V.F. ..... .70
1853 Mostly red 3.00
1853 A.U. 2.00
1853 Obv. little off center. A.U.... 1.50
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1854 A.U. 2.00
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1855 Upright 5. A.U. 3.00
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1910-S, 11-S, 12-S, 13-S	.15	.40	.75
14-S, 15-S, 22-D	.15	.40	.75
11-D, 12-D, 13-D	.15	.40	.75
1914-D	3.50	5.00	8.50
1921-S, 23-S, 24-S	.15	.30	.50
1924-D	.50	.75	1.00
1926-S, 31-D, 33-D	...	.15	.30
All the others	.05	.15	.25

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	G	VG	F	VF
1883 No CENTS	...	.10	.15	.25
83C, 84, 87, 88, 94	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
1885	8.50	9.75	12.95	16.95
1886	2.75	3.75	4.95	6.75
1889 through 1900	.50	.75	1.00	1.50
1901 through 1912	...	.15	.25	.50
1912-S	2.50	3.50	5.50	7.50

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	G	VG	F	VF
1913-P T1 or 2	...	.15	.25	.50
14-P to 27-P	.10	.20	.30	.50
13-D T1 Fr .15	.25	.50	.75	1.50
13-S T1 Fr .25	.50	.75	1.25	2.50
13-D T2 Fr .50	1.25	2.50	3.50	4.95
13-S T2 Fr 1.50	3.95	6.95	9.95	15.00
14-D Fr .25	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.50
15-S, 17-S Fr. .25	.65	.85	1.75	2.95
14-S, 21-S Fr .25	.65	.85	1.75	2.95
24-S, 26-S Fr .25	.65	.85	1.75	2.95
15-D, 16-D-S	.50	.75	1.50	2.95
17-D, 18-D-S	.50	.75	1.50	1.95
19-D-S, 20-D-S	.50	.75	1.50	1.95
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All the others	...	...	.15	.25

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	G	VG	F
1892-P-O, 93-P, 96-P	.35	.65	1.50
94-P, 98-O-S, 99-O-S	.75	1.25	3.00
92-S, 94-O, 95-P-S	4.00	5.00	7.50
1895-O Fr 5.95	10.00	13.50	17.50
96-O-S, 97-O-S, 01-S	4.00	5.00	7.50
1900-P-O-S, 01-P-O, 97-P	.50	.75	2.00
1893-O, 02-S, 03-S, 04-S	1.25	2.00	3.95
10-S, 11-S, 13-S, 15-S	.50	.75	1.50
All the others	.40	.75	1.50

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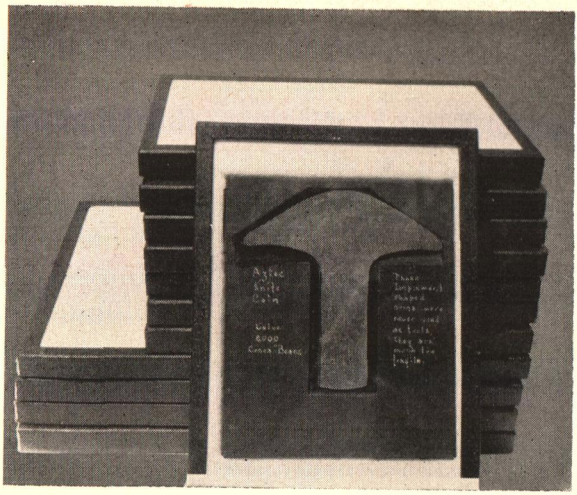

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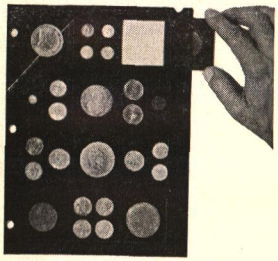

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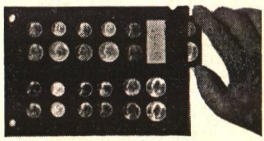

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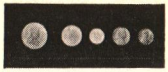

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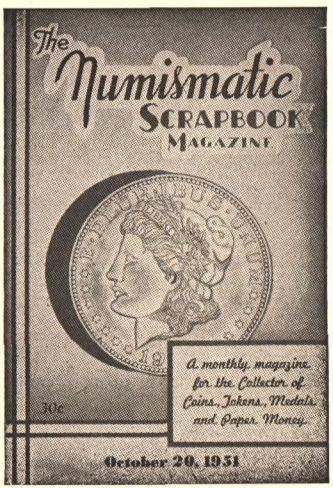

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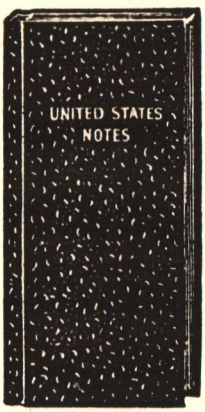

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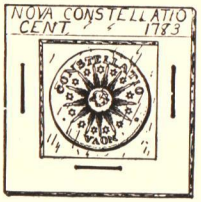

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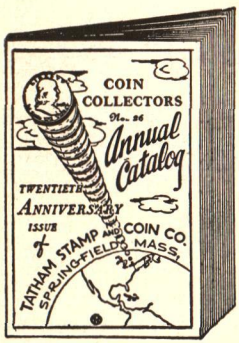

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